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Non-Jew Says Apathy To Jewish Rescue Shows War Has Lost Idealism

The absence of any effective measures to rescue the oppressed European Jews was declared by Dean Alfange to be indicative of an imminent defeat "on the ideological front," even while victory on the military front was assured.

Mr. Alfange spoke at a dinner at the Hotel Commodore in New York, given by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, to honor his work as co-chairman of the committee.

Attacking those who tolerate bigotry in any of its forms as "political Nazis at heart," Mr. Alfange declared:

"The recurrent waves of anti-Semitism and the tragic apathy of the United Nations to the plight of the defenseless Jews of Europe are by no means the sole concern of the Jewish people. They are the vital concern of every decent man and woman, of every liberal-minded person throughout the world, for they indicate and all too clearly—that the war has lost its idealism and has degenerated into a struggle for power and self-preservation."

Speaking of anti-Semitism, Mr. Alfange said, "There is a tendency on the part of some of our newspapers to pursue a hush-hush policy toward this evil just as they used to do on the subject of social diseases." He asserted that the press could render a public service by creating public understanding of the causes, consequences and symptoms of anti-Semitism.

Other speakers at the dinner included Representative Will Rogers Jr. and Louis Bromfield, author. Supreme Court Justice Ferland Pecora was toastmaster.

"Please extend my compliments to Dean Alfange for his courageous efforts in behalf of the Jews in Europe," Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, wired to the Alfange dinner. Wendell L. Willkie, in another telegram, declared "the justice and merit of the cause which your committee is seeking to accomplish has resulted in the creation of a United Nations Agency to aid the embattled victims of Hitler's ruthlessness."

"At this stage of the decisive battle," he said, "the war is lost, because the ideals for which it should be fought are lost. While victory on the military front is assured, defeat on the ideological front looms imminent.

"We are now faced with a post-war reaction of such magnitude and intensity that we may have to fight another war, possibly within our own borders, before those elemental precepts of the Declaration of Independence shall become the property and enjoyment of all men."

Bundist May Lose U.S. Citizenship

A petition to cancel the U.S. citizenship of Fred Karl Scheibe, thirty-two years old, of 21-62 Steinway Street, Astoria, Queens, New York, was filed in United States District Court, Brooklyn. Scheibe was discharged from the Army, he said, "for the convenience of the service" and was served in the suit, a civil action, at his home.

Frank J. Parker, Assistant United [illegible] be, a [illegible]many, "falsely represented" himself when he was sworn in as a United States citizen on April 1, 1938. The petition avers that he "did not in good faith renounce all foreign allegiances," particularly to Germany.

Mr. Parker issued a statement in the name of Attorney General Francis Biddle, which was sent to the United States Attorney's office in Brooklyn. It describes Scheibe's purported disloyalty and says that, while he was a student in City College he caused disputes "because of his advocacy of anti-Semitism and the cause of the Hitler movement."

The statement said he was a member of the Friends of New Germany and its successor, the German-American Bund, during a varied collegiate life at City College, Fordham Law School, Brooklyn Law School, Clark University in Worcester, Mass., where he received a bachelor's degree in 1938.

Scheibe, the statement declares, attempted to form a bund unit at Clark but, failing in this, reorganized a weak unit of the outfit in Boston. It said that he "worked closely with Fritz Kuhn and other national officers" of the bund, that he took a trip in 1938 to Germany, where he met Ernest Dennekohl, Fritz Gissibl and "Papa" Nikolay. They were called "repatriated Americans who had been active in pro-Nazi work" in America.

Scheibe denied that he was anti-Semitic and said that he could produce several members of the Jew-

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H.I.A.S. Donates $100,000 To U.S. Refugee Board

Receipt of a cheque for $100,000 from the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of New York for the War Refugee Board set up last week by President Roosevelt to assist victims of Nazi oppression, was announced by Henry Morgenthau, jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

The cheque, second to be received by the board, which, besides Mr. Morgenthau, consists of the Secretaries of War and State, will go a long way toward setting up temporary havens for refugees, he said. The first contribution was $10 from a Jewish refugee couple now settled in the United States.

The $100,000 cheque was signed by Abraham Herman, president of the New York society, who wrote: "We are pleased to send you herewith our cheque for $100,000 as a contribution toward furthering your efforts to save the victims of enemy oppression and the establishment of havens of temporary refuge for such victims."

At the same time Mr. Herman wrote President Roosevelt of the "profound appreciation" of the society for the setting up of the refugee board and said the action "has evoked nation-wide approval and enthusiasm in which we most heartily join."

Seminary Gets Warburg Mansion

Mrs. Felix M. Warburg has given the imposing mansion in which she and her husband, the late Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist, made their home in New [illegible] Theological Seminary of America, it was announced after the board of directors of the seminary had voted at a special meeting to accept the gift.

The six-story Gothic structure, at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Ninety-second Street, will be used henceforth as a museum to house the unequaled collection of Jewish religious and art treasures belonging to the seminary and will also serve as the headquarters for the seminary's Institute for Religious Studies.

The gift was actually made by Mrs. Warburg on Jan. 14, the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of her husband, who died on Oct. 20, 1937. Mrs. Warburg stipulated that the gift was made jointly in honor of her husband, and of her father, the late Jacob H. Schiff and her brother, the late Mortimer L. Schiff, all of whom had been benefactors of the seminary.

In making her offer, Mrs. Warburg wrote:

"This gift is not intended as a specific memorial but rather as an affirmation of my faith in the fundamental principles of our traditions, which can be helpful and constructive in the problem of our world today, and also as a tribute to the men of my family, my father, my husband, and my brother Mortimer, who each in his own way has done so much to build up the seminary toward its present effective usefulness."

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the seminary, expressed the gratitude of the institution in his announcement of the gift, which he declared would be of great value to the educational life of the community.

"This gift is a contribution of prime importance to the educational system of our community," Dr. Finkelstein said. "It will make possible the utilization of the seminary's rare cultural treasures and will attract many new items to our present collection. As home of the Institute for Religious Studies, it will make possible the more adequate functioning of that institution."

The Institute for Religious Studies is a graduate school for clergymen of all faiths, permitting them to study under the guidance of theologians of the various denominations. It has a present enrollment of between 125 and 150 scholars. It is said to be the only institution of its kind in existence.

Among the historical treasures that will be placed in the museum is a thirteenth century ark that is one of the oldest pieces of ecclesiastical furniture in the United States. It was brought to New York from Cairo by Dr. Solomon

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Bnai Brith Survey Reveals R.I. Persecution

Twenty-four hours after meeting with a delegation of Rhode Island Bnai Brith leaders, who, on the basis of a 100-page memorandum disclosing a series of incidents of anti-Semitic hoodlumism and vandalism and the widespread distribution of un-American and anti-Semitic propaganda, literature and doggerel in various parts of the state, asked for the immediate appointment of a state commission with appropriate powers "to investigate, prosecute and eradicate the un-American developments in Rhode Island" revealed by the memorandum, Governor J. Howard McGrath, announced that "I will be glad to cooperate in taking whatever steps seem desirable to accomplish the adoption of measures to forestall future incidents".

Declaring that the incidents reported in the Bnai Brith memorandum, which was based on a survey made by the New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, "are undoubtedly very serious if they really indicate a pattern of racial persecution on a planned scale", Governor McGrath said. "I believe the overwhelming opinion of the people of Rhode Island would be to leave no stone unturned to bring to punishment anyone in this state who would deliberately plan and execute acts of religious or racial persecution".

Stressing the fact that he knows personally every police chief in Rhode Island, and that "not one of them would tolerate incidents of a bigoted nature being perpetrated in their community", Governor McGrath asserted that "we must be vigilant and that the [illegible] where the [illegible] the crime is rooted in intolerance".

Meanwhile Assemblyman John Wrenn of Providence, introduced

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War To End White Paper, Weizmann Says

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, held a Zionist Federation conference in London, England, he had a "hunch" that the British White Paper of May 1, 1939, concerning Palestine would not survive the war.

The White Paper, Dr. Weizmann declared, had proved disastrous for the Jews because it had reduced their immigration to Palestine to ridiculously small dimensions and had deprived many thousands of the sanctuary they so badly needed. So far as the Arabs were concerned, he added, the White Paper had not achieved its purpose of appeasing them.

Dr. Weizmann remarked that the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Hej Amid el-Husseini, was still an intimate collaborator of Hitler and that the Mufti's friends in Palestine had not swerved from their abuse of the Jews.

Emphasizing that Axis-held Europe had been indoctrinated and poisoned by anti-Semitic teachings, Dr. Weizmann said it would be naive to think that, as soon as the war was over, the Jews would be re-established in their former positions and that there would be no need for great emigrations. He estimated there would be about 2,000,000 Jews who could not be integrated in European countries and said Palestine would have to be opened and developed for them without delay.

Given certain conditions, he said, these Jews could go to Palestine at a rate of about 100,000 yearly, but political and economic requirements for them must be met.

The conference reaffirmed a resolution adopted by the executive council of the Zionist Federation in 1938 stating that, in the belief that British and Jewish ideals and interests marched together in Palestine, the federation would welcome a solution that would ultimately give the Jewish State a place within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The conference appealed to the United Nations to hasten the rescue of Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe and demanded that Palestine be opened freely so that homeless people might go to their natural homeland and rebuild their lives in freedom.

Distinguished Americans Set Up 'National Committee Against Nazi Persecution And Extermination Of The Jews'

A group of eminent Americans, led by Associate Justice Frank Murphy, of the Supreme Court, as chairman, and Wendell L. Willkie, as vice-chairman, marked the eleventh anniversary of Adolf Hitler's rise to power with the formation in Washington, D.C., of the National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of the Jews.

Formation of the committee followed by a week President Roosevelt's establishment of a War Refugee Board to rescue immediately as many as possible of the estimated 4,000,000 Jews and hundreds of thousands of other persecuted persons still in Europe who have been threatened with systematic extermination by the Nazis. Unofficial reports state that 3,000,000 Jews already have been killed.

Norman M. Littell, Assistant United States Attorney General, is secretary of the new committee. Other sponsors are Vice-President Henry A. Wallace; Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts; Governor Walter S. Goodland of Wisconsin; Governor Herbert B. May of Utah, former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Bernard J. Shell, Auxiliary Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago; Dr. Eric A. Johnston, president of the Union Theological Seminary, and United States Chamber of Commerce.

Asserting that "today marks one of the blackest anniversaries in human history," Justice Murphy said in announcing the establishment of the group that "while many peoples in many lands have suffered there is no more shocking violation of human conscience than the persecution and threatened extermination of the Jews of Europe."

Justice Murphy outlined the purpose of the committee as:

"1. To rally the full force of the public conscience in America against the persecution and extermination of Jewish men, women and children in Nazi-occupied Europe, and in support of sustained and vigorous action by our government and the United Nations to rescue those who may yet be saved.

"2. To recognize and combat hateful propaganda against [illegible] a powerful [illegible] Nazi [illegible] powerful because it has been the

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Sees Anti-Semitism As Threat To America

An "international bill of rights" for the individual as well as the State, in which the "narrowing forces of supernationalism and chauvinism" would give way to the demands of justice and reason, was advocated in a program for solution of post-war Jewish problems by former Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer.

Mr. Proskauer addressed 200 Jewish leaders assembled from all parts of the country at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, following his [illegible] as

He called also for [illegible] for Jews suffering as a result of the "havoc

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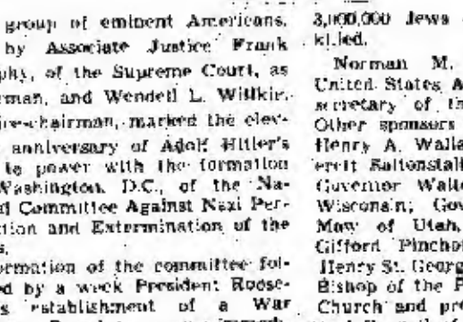

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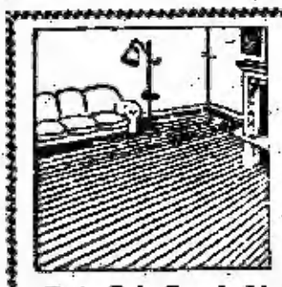

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Social Notes—Montreal

P.S.C. Louis Wilber, of Presque Isle, Maine, visited his cousin, Mrs. C. Schachet, Esplanade Avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur P. Rose and sons, David and Eric, of Glen Cove, L.I., are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Rose, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

L.A.C. Moe Cooke, who is stationed in Newfoundland, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooke, Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Klein and daughter, Lynne, 337 Whitmore Avenue, Toronto, have returned home after a two-month stay in Montreal, and were present at the wedding of Mrs. Klein's sister Miss Claire Malcoff, to Cpl. William Nathanson.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, Woodbury Avenue, spent a few days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Glahansky, 4636 Park Avenue, have returned from New York and Philadelphia, where they spent a short time.

Mrs. A. J. Paull, Maplewood Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. H. S. Fineberg, Jeanne from Rochester, N.Y., where she spent a month visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rubenstein, and other relatives. Mr. Rubenstein, who was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., is now at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac M. Abrams, Wiseman Avenue, have returned from New York, where they spent ten days visiting relatives.

Corporal Raymond Miller, of Trenton, Ont., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Soissons Street.

Mrs. S. G. Bernstein, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Albert, Mount Royal Boulevard West. Her son, Captain Eric Leonard Bernt, U.S. Army, is now on the staff of the Baxter General Hospital, in Spokane, Washington, where he is in charge of the department of neuro-psychiatry.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dickstein and children, Ruth and Alvin of Amos, has returned home after a two-week stay with Mr. and Mrs. L. Shufman, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. Alex Finestone and young-son, Norman Seymour, Clark Street, visited the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Ain, of Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. H. Vin and daughter, Libby, and niece, Ruth Wilbur, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited their cousin, Mrs. C. Schachet, Esplanade Avenue, for ten days.

Mrs. Jack Greene, of Albany N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Shubalsky, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. M. Takefman, of Three Rivers, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Soissons Street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pincus and daughter, Laura, of Worcester, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Notkin, Brodeur Avenue. While here they were present at the bar-mitzvahs of their nephew, Carl Gordon Notkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Notkin, Roslyn Avenue; and of David Anatol Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Harvard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg have taken up residence at their new home on Mira Road, near Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. Adolphe M. Kossman, Girouard Avenue, spent two weeks in Ste. Agathe. Mr. Kossman, who spent ten days there, returned home with her.

Miss Dorothy Lapedis, Bruteur Avenue, has returned from Boston, Mass., after a five-week stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slatsky, of Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. A. Shiller, Kent Avenue, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Harold Lazarus, Queen Mary Road, and Mrs. B. Rubinovitch, Dorchester Street West, have gone to New York to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Goldstein.

Miss Miriam Schecter, Marlowe Avenue, is back from New York.

Mrs. Elca Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue, has returned from Piedmont.

Mrs. M. Leon, Cote St. Luc Road, has returned from New York, where she spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Lefcourt.

Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, Vendome Avenue, has returned home, after an extended visit to the United States.

Mrs. William Richter, Cote St. Luc Road, spent a week at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Milton Oser, Grovehill Place, spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zarr, Queen Mary Road, are back after spending a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. B. Siegal, Lennox Avenue, was hostess at tea for Miss Mary Siegal, bride-elect of April 2, fiancee of Gerald Markus. Covers were laid for twenty seven guests and a presentation of crystal was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Harvard Avenue, entertained in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their only son, David Anatol Howard, in the community hall of Temple Emanu-El. At the services at the synagogue, the father of the bar-mitzvah; George W. Cohen, the god-father; and Leo Neumann, his uncle, were at the pulpit. Mrs. Harold Neumann received in amethyst-colored crepe, with flowered hat veiled in periwinkle blue. She was assisted by Mrs. J. N. Neumann, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, who wore gold-colored and safari brown crepe with a matching hat, and a corsage of roses. Those who poured were Mesdames George W. Cohen, godmother of the bar-mitzvah, Louis J. Notkin, David M. Notkin, Lionel J. Shine, J. Roslon, S. Cohen, Nathan Freedman, Louis B. Goodman, and Gregory Goodwin Pincus, of Worcester, Mass. Assisting were: Mesdames M. S. Singer, M. F. Goldenberg, Solomon Vineberg, Max I. Sigler, I. Mendel, Maxwell Notkin, Myron Notkin, Jack Notkin, J. T. Bigman, of Quebec; Misses Rachel Smiley, of Quebec; Suzann F. Cohen, Rhoda Neumann, Tamar Shine; and Sara Wollock of New York. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Miss Norda Bennett, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Toronto; Sub-Lieut. Abraham David Berlin, R.C.N.V.R., of Kingston, Ont.; Dr. Gregory Goodwin Pincus, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sparrow, of New York; and Mrs. E. Kitz, of Halifax, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann entertained two days later at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac E. Sparrow and son, Mark, and daughter, Vivian, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell J. Notkin, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Grosvenor Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Squires, Peel Street, are in Toronto for ten days, visiting Mrs. M. I. Gresman, and Mrs. M. A. Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, are spending a week in Lac Brule.

L.A.C. and Mrs. Irving Zaritsky, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. David Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, who was visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Echenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, is in Lac Brule.

Mrs. A. M. Seltzer, Mount Royal Hotel, is in Flint, Mich. visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Bernstein, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kinesberg, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Silver, Lincoln Avenue, have left for Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Windsor Avenue, is spending a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Ross Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. Harry Fine, of Ottawa, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Granstein, of Toronto, stopped at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. R. Fishel and son, Gordon and daughter, Carol, Claremont Avenue, have returned from Boston, Mass., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen and Miss Phyllis Cohen, Douglas Avenue, are spending a few days at Lac Brule.

Mrs. P. Presner, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to Flint, Mich., to be with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Bernstein, for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lyons, formerly Miss Rosalyn Rosenbaum, returned from Florida and have taken up their residence at the Rockhill Apartments, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, was hostess at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell J. Notkin, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at dinner in the assembly hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son Carl Gordon.

Mrs. P. Sendel, Maplewood Avenue, gave a luncheon at El Morocco for Miss Sophie Spiegelman, a bride-elect of March 19, fiancee of David Climan.

Mrs. Louis J. Notkin, Woodbury Avenue, entertained in the evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pincus, of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Mac E. Sparrow, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boretsky, 5376 Hutchison Street, were hosts in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Sgt. Robert Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, 4202 Van Horne Avenue. Charles Breitman, uncle of Mrs. I. Rosen, was toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grill, Esplanade Avenue, gave a supper party for Mrs. F. Tayer, of St. John, N.B., who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bosshay, Esplanade Avenue. Covers were laid for eighteen at the table, at which Mrs. P. Barmash assisted.

AT THE SERVICEMEN'S CENTRE IN MONTREAL

"You are welcome to visit the Servicemen's Centres which we operate in twelve cities across Canada," says the Canadian Jewish Congress to the man in the armed forces. "You are also welcome to bring your non-Jewish friends in uniform to these centres; they are operated by us on a non-sectarian basis. These centres are established in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Moncton, St. John, Belleville, London, Kingston, Kitchener, Brandon, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Victoria."

"This is my first visit here," beamed the airman from Czechoslovakia, having a great time, "and believe me, I'm coming back." He will not only come back but he will have friends with him when he does. They may be of any race, creed, color, country or origin, or branch of the armed services. They will be amused, entertained, fed, and cared for in various ways. "We must have more thread for mending," wrote the Officer Of The Day in her report. Practical help like that makes the Servicemen's Centre [illegible] and family.

Sometimes the Centre is a quiet place to relax in, for reading and thinking and listening to music. Sometimes it bulges with boys and girls and lots of hoop-la, with refreshments and entertainment. People always feel happy when they contribute in some way to the work of the Centre because others are happy to come there and enjoy themselves.

Journal Praises Rabbi Stern's Book

Toronto Saturday Night says of "The Jewish Spirit Triumphant," by Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi:

"I now pause in solemn tribute to the late beloved Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, Arthur Carlisle, whose life and ministry were so much given to the purpose of better understanding, and who was our consecrated colleague in the holy work of Christian-Jewish fellowship. His departure but a few days ago deprives Canada of a champion in the cause of our common religious heritage."

From a Rabbi these sentences are unusual. But Dr. Harry Joshua Stern of the Temple Emanu-El in Montreal is an unusual man, big enough to understand that practical religion is greater than any creed and more noble than any ritual observance. For practical religion is the pursuit of brotherhood among all peoples who alike are the children of God.

Now when man is concentrating on being a fighting animal the ideal becomes clearer than ever for those intelligent enough to see. And it commands first of all a cessation of small conflicts of tongues and a broader use of compromise, in religion, in politics, in industrial relations. Rabbi Stern, proud of his race and its contribution to intellectuality, from Spinoza to Einstein, and to the religious instinct from Moses to Malachi, regards the teachings of the Jew of Nazareth as a re-statement of values inherent in the prophets, and accepts at full value the sentence, "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

His congregation at Temple Emanu-El, interested and impressed by the broad liberalism of his addresses [illegible] but a gent. For he spoke [illegible] of the un-Jewishness of some Jews; the individuals whose unsocial approach to life, whose extreme materialism and self-indulgence smeared the reputation of the race and were an encouragement to anti-Semitism.

"We are a minority," he said on more than one occasion, "and a minority people cannot afford the luxury of having one single member categorized as unscrupulous. Individuals belonging to a minority are expected to follow a twice-as-good mode of conduct in comparison with those who belong to the majority."

Is it surprising that, at the dedication of the Montreal Temple, Christian and Jewish clergy were present and that the music was in charge of a Christian choir? So much one devoted man can do in calming controversy.

The book is attractively printed, save for some typographical slips which are corrected by an errata list. It is available through George Hollinger, 4128 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal.

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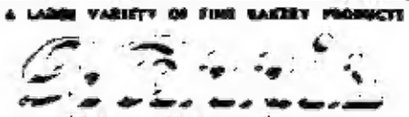
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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohen, Dunmore Avenue, gave a surprise dinner party for sixty members of their immediate family in honor of the first wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stein, Victoria Avenue. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of roses and candles.

Mrs. L. Goffman, Bagg Avenue, entertained an evening party of twenty in honor of Mrs. F. Taxer and Miss Ida Selick, of St. John, N.B., who poured. The table was decorated with candles, and Mrs. B. Horowitz cut the ices. Misses Mary Selick and Sophie Shulman, of St. John, N.B., were guests.

Mrs. Gerald Stein, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband's birthday. A Bohemian supper was served to: Mr. and Mrs. J. Censer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalitsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinsky, L.A.C. and Mrs. D. Haliekman, AC2 and Mrs. C. White, Misses Dora Cohen and Lillian Kontiner; and Ralph Musicant.

Mrs. Abel Chaiet, Esplanade, entertained at a dinner and evening for her cousins, Mrs. H. Vin and daughter, Libby, and her niece, Ruth Wilbur, of New York. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Dorfman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schachet and daughter, Libby; Mrs. H. Shuster and daughter, Essie; Mesdames M. Nidel and Henry Shuster. Mrs. Dorfman also entertained at an evening and puppet show.

L.A.C. and Mrs. Bernard Nathanson, formerly Miss Estelle Rass, 330 Clinton Street, Toronto were entertained there by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabin, Major Street, at a dinner party for twelve. L.A.C. and Mrs. Nathanson were presented with a set of china. L.A.C. Nathanson, the son of Mrs. E. Nathanson, 1146 Laval Avenue, and the late Mr. Nathanson, was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Rabin, at the ceremony on January 2.

Entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein, of Amos, were: Mrs. M. Mandelcorn, Esplanade Avenue, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. L. Shulman, Esplanade Avenue, theatre party; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mandelcorn, Sherbrooke Street West, dinner; Mrs. S. Fefergrad, Park Avenue, tea; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gurevitch, Hutchison Street, evening; Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodman, Villeneuve West, theatre party.

Entertaining for Miss Sybil Falgstat, bride-elect of March 12, fiancee of David William Heller, were: Mesdames M. Inhaber and Moses Gold, at a silver tea service shower, at the Queen's Hotel, with one hundred guests; Mrs. Harry Heller, Joyce Avenue, tea presentation of a dinner set, with forty guests; Mesdames Jack Adler and Moses Adler, tea and presentation of a dinner set, with thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brazer, Querbes Avenue, entertained their immediate family at a dinner in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A presentation was given of a silver tea service. Present were: Mesdames C. Saxe, N. Gross, and M. Litwin; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Brazer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Plotkin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ram, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weininger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael, Mr. and Mrs R. Saxe; Percy and Jack Brazer, and Miss Monica Levy. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saxe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxe, of Ottawa; and Gunner D. M. Marks, of Barrefield, Ont.

At a surprise party given in honor of Philip Bordensky, on his fiftieth birthday, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Minkowsky and Mr. and Mrs. B. Yankofsky at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Yankofsky, 3943 St. Urbain Street, the following were guests: Mrs. B. Bordensky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flax, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Yellin, Mrs. Philip Bordensky, Misses Deenie and Freda Bradensky, Shirley Minkowsky, Freda Welder, assisting, Mary Yankofsky, Mrs. H. Shapiro. Table decorations were candles, tulips, daffodils, and snapdragons. Mr. Bordensky was presented with a dressing gown and slippers from Mr and Mrs. Minkowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Yankofsky. Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, Plantagenet Street; Private Nelson Minkowsky, of St. John, N.B.; and Gunner Frank Yankowsky, of Halifax, N.S., were unable to be present.

Entertaining for Mrs. Samuel Kitces, formerly Miss Susan Pearson, were: Miss Helen Bauer, Hutchison Street, at an evening presentation; Mrs. H. Kress, Drolet Street; Mrs. H. Mendelson, Park Avenue; and Misses Lily Yegendorf, Cote Hall Avenue, and Hilda Cohen, Dollard Avenue, linen shower at the Bucharest; Mrs. S. S. Gordon, Outremont Avenue, luncheon presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Samuel Schaarta, Park Avenue, tea presentation, Miss Hilda Cohen, cousin of the bride, entertained at a party with fourteen guests for Sgt. and Mrs. Kitces after their return from their wedding trip.

Entertaining for Mrs. William Nathanson, formerly Miss Claire Malcoff, were: Mrs. M. Nathanson, Querbes Avenue, mother of the groom, at a tea presentation; Mrs. Moe Kisin of Toronto, sister of the bride, china and kitchen shower, at the Hungarian Tokay; Mrs. M. Crystal, Hutchison Street, tea presentation; Misses Mary and Rose Sharon, Hutchison Street, theatre and dinner party presentation; Miss Molly Waxman, theatre and dinner party; Miss Ray Siminovitch, theatre and afternoon tea presentation; Miss Ruth Witcov, de l'Epee Avenue, theatre and dinner party presentation; Mr. and Mrs. E. Blitstein, Dorval Avenue, entertained at a dinner party presentation prior to the departure of Cpl. and Mrs. Nathanson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gursky, de Gaspe Avenue, uncle and aunt of the groom, at luncheon; Samuel Malcoff, brother of the bride, dinner party for the immediate family at El Morocco at which he presented them with a check.

At Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and daughter, Beverley, of Ottawa; Jack Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rosenberg, Mrs. S. Lebofsky, Misses Freda Berenvitch, Ruth Vinetsky, Louise Isakson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Salzedo, Miss Sylvia Yudin, Arthur Schwartz, of New York; Al. Lurie, Joseph C. Gold, Al. White and Percy Litowitz, all of Toronto; Lionel Marks, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartzer, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mrs. L. Fried, of Ottawa; B. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cofsky, Max Padber, Al. Salomon, Julius Schacter, Meyer Wenger, Ben Stein, David Hosat, Miss Lillian Steinberg, Gabriel Isakson, of Ottawa; Misses Clara Shuster, Marian Medicoff; Flt. Sgt. George Shuster, Flt. Sgt. Julius Steinthal, Samuel Shadowitz, Morris Cooper, Jerry Cooper, J. Blau, Samuel Greenberg, of Ottawa; P.O. Mart Emas, Miss Sandy Lipson, Morris Bieber, Alex. Cherven, Jack Jacobson, of Brockville, Ont.; Misses Molly Aron, Florence and Lillian Levine; P.O. A. Myerson, Miss Ann Schlossberg, Lionel Rabinovitch, Misses Gertrude Finer, Ruth Kay; Z. Wachman, Simon Abramson, S. Cowan, Thola Thrifshaber, Mrs. David Retzan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coan, Raymond Retzan, and Frank Elros.

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Hadassah Holds Convention

Describing Palestine as "a citadel for the democratic way of life" and a "haven of refuge" not only in wartime but in peacetime as well, Mrs. A. Raginsky, sr., president, Hadassah of Canada addressed the eleventh convention of that organization, in the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal.

Palestine's constant growth and adaptability to urgent war conditions, and its increased eagerness and ability to absorb large numbers of Jewish refugees while all other havens remain locked and barred, have infused us with new hope for the future of our people, the speaker said. It is indeed but another example of the truth of a comment made by our sages on the statement of Kohales that the "sun sets and the sun rises." They interpret it to mean that while one segment of Jewish life is sinking into oblivion, another is rising elsewhere to replace it.

"To apply this to our times we may well say that while the sun of Jewish life in Europe has set in a sea of fire and blood, a new day has dawned upon a new Jewish life of dynamic vigour and youthful vitality in Palestine."

The past few years have witnessed "stark suffering and wanton destruction unparalleled in the annals of man's inhumanity to man," but our country and Empire has gathered strength for the death blow to Fascism, Mrs. Raginsky declared.

"There have been countless Lidices in Czecho-Slovakia, Austria, Poland, Italy, France and Russia, and not the least of the victims have been the helpless Jewish populations in each of the occupied territories. Poland became a vast slaughterhouse, and into the ghettoes and concentration camps the doomed Jews of Europe were herded. The dead were replaced by new victims in a fantastic ladder of death designed to exterminate European Jewry. Old age, infancy, womanhood, consecration to the sacred tasks of religion—none of these were granted the least consideration. The magnitude of the horror in the light of even the incomplete picture thus far revealed is such as to chill our hearts."

It is heartening, however, the speaker stated, to know that in every theatre of war the United Nations are now on the offensive and they are striking such blows as will bring about the downfall of the enemy. Mrs. Raginsky believes it is not too early to begin preparing for ultimate victory. "We must plan ahead and assure decisions which are the most critical in political Zionism since its inception forty-seven years ago."

Referring to this community as a fortunate Jewish community living in freedom and ease, the speaker urged her listeners to dedicate themselves to these great endeavors -- help win the war against evil forces creating racial hatred and destroying freedom and aid in the task of rebuilding Palestine.

Mrs. Raginsky surveyed briefly Hadassah administration and organization, Children and Youth Aliyah projects, war services and educational plans, before concluding her address.

Mrs. M. Garfinkle, president, Montreal Council of Hadassah, welcomed the delegates to the convention.

Because Britain has a capacity for traditional fairness, Jewish Palestine must be given every opportunity to welcome the millions of Jews who will want to go home to Eretz Israel after the war, Rabbi Harry J. Stern said in his address to the luncheon meeting of the Eleventh Convention of the Hadassah Organization of Canada, in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Not only abrogation of the White Paper is necessary, but facilities must be made available so that the people may turn Palestine into a sovereign state, he continued.

Speaking on The Threefold Defence, Dr. Stern held that the first is the fighting for a Jewish State in Palestine. "We must stand on guard," he said. "We want the promise of Balfour kept as a sacred covenant, with the United Kingdom and the 52 nations of the United Nations in agreement."

Seeing the second defence as the safeguarding of Jewish rights in Canada, the speaker noted the already growing hate resultant from fascist activities. "Post-war days are fertile soil in which to sow racial hatred. A flow of socialism will find the Jew the scapegoat for he will be named as its author. If state control is instituted the Jew, named as capitalist, will be the victim," he said.

There should be a Dominion-wide organization to combat anti-Semitism through education he said. "The stirring up of racial prejudice should be outlawed and considered a crime," the speaker added.

A religious revival is the third form of defence he stated. "The return to Zionism must be preceded by a return to Judaism." Dr. Stern concluded.

Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, of Toronto, acting as chairman in the absence of Mrs. David Dunkleman, introduced and thanked the speaker.

Zionist Convention Elects Presidium Of Three

The presidium elected by the delegates to the twenty-seventh conference of the Zionist Organization of Canada to head the organization is from left to right: Michael Garber, K.C., Samuel Schwisberg, of Montreal; and Samuel J. Zacks, of Toronto.

Montreal Gazette Photograph

A presidium composed of Michael Garber, K.C., and Samuel Schwisberg, Montreal, and Samuel J. Zacks, Toronto, was elected by the Zionist Organization of Canada convention at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, attended by delegates from all parts of Canada. A. J. Freiman, Ottawa, retired as president after 25 years of service.

In honor of Mr. Freiman, a resolution was unanimously adopted to found a new colony in Palestine to be named after him and built on land redeemed by Canadian Zionists.

To President Roosevelt on his 62nd birthday, greetings were sent with a message of appreciation for his recent action in forming a war refugee board.

Another resolution hailed with gratification the closer contacts between Russian Jewry and their brethren throughout the world. Gratitude was also expressed "to the Canadian government for its recent decision to offer asylum in Canada to a number of Jewish refugees from Nazi-dominated lands."

In addition to the presidium elected to replace Mr. Freiman who was named honorary president, the following national and regional officers were appointed: honorary vice-presidents, Dr. Herman Abramowitz, Samuel Bronfman and Joseph Fineberg, Montreal; David Dunkelman, Samuel Krontick and E. Pullan, Toronto; Dr. I. Goldstick, London; J. M. Goldenburg, K.C., Saskatoon; David Secter, and E. M. Shinbane, K.C., Winnipeg.

Harry Batshaw, K.C., Montreal, was appointed vice-president for eastern division; Dr. E. E. Gelber, Toronto, for the central division; J. D. Dower, for Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia; S. J. Drach and R. J. Kemel, Winnipeg, for Manitoba.

Establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Nations, was demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously at the rally in His Majesty's Theatre.

The chief speaker was Emanuel Newmann, of New York economist and former member of the World Zionist Executive, who reviewed the increasingly desperate plight of European Jewry and recounted numerous tragic incidents of thousands of homeless refugees, barred from Palestine by the MacDonald white paper, and wandering from port to port in the Middle East until they came to a pitiable end.

"Though the fortunes of the United Nations have improved since we last met, the Jewish people are in danger of coming out of this war the most ravaged people and the least healed and restored," was the warning sounded in the address of A. J. Freiman, Ottawa, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada to nearly 1,000 delegates from every section of the Dominion at the opening of the 27th national conference of the organization.

Mr. Freiman, who has been associated with Zionist endeavors for over 40 years and has headed the organization for nearly a quarter of a century, was unable to be present due to illness and his presidential report, recalling the promise of the Balfour Declaration and deploring the 1939 White Paper, was read by his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Alexander.

H. L. Sourkes, of Montreal, chairman of the convention committee, opened proceedings by welcoming the delegates while S. E. Schwartz, presided in the absence of Mr. Freiman. The address of the absent president said in part:

"There has been perpetrated on the Jewish people the worst blood bath in all history. The fraction that survives finds itself in a situation of absolute desolation. Statements of sympathy have been issued by the Allied world. Such statements are reassuring but ineffective insofar as the plight of the victims is concerned. Expressions of sympathy and compassion will not save one life. Concrete measures promptly planned and expeditiously executed are in the indispensible imperatives."

Mr. Freiman's address pointed out that 25 years ago, at the end of the last World War, only a part of European Jewry was in need of succor. Nevertheless the gates of the world were open to them and they were given the Balfour Declaration. Today, he stressed, when the whole of European Jewry had been plunged into the depths of abject misery, all doors were closed, and there was the additional blow of the White Paper.

"At the World Zionist Conference in 1920," stated Mr. Freiman's address, "in the presence of Lord Balfour and other representatives of the British Government, it was made clear at that time that the universally accepted interpretation of the Balfour Declaration by the statesmen of the world was in terms of a Jewish Commonwealth which was to be the natural outgrowth and evolution of the National Jewish Home. The Balfour Declaration was a political act designed to rebuild the national life of the Jewish people in its homeland. It was definitely not a plan to establish Jewish ghettos amongst the Arabs.

"No one who was present at that meeting in 1920 will ever forget Balfour's challenge when he said the Jews and the British Empire had embarked on a great mutual venture. He said that if the Jews failed Britain the project could not succeed; and likewise if Britain failed the Jews the project would not meet with success. We are proud to declare that we for our part have more than fulfilled our obligation, for in the last 25 years since the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate we the Jewish people have by our own blood sweat and tears performed the miracle of rebuilding Palestine. And since the outbreak of the war, in all the vast Arab complex of population and territories, Palestine, which is Jewish stood out alone in passionate and unreserved support of freedom and democracy."

In conclusion Mr. Freiman's report said: "It is only consonant with the war aims of the United Nations that our suffering and sacrifices in these last years should be recognized by the equalization of our status with that of every other people by being granted the opportunity to rebuild Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth within the framework of the British Commonwealth of Nations, thus assuring to us the opportunity of living our lives as normal people. The peace shall be won only to the extent that we, the weakest of the people, shall be meted justice."

"The English people have best understood the Zionists' aspirations for rebuilding a Jewish national homeland in Palestine and helped us achieve them," Harry Batshaw, K.C., declared in a report as chairman of the public relations committee.

The measure of public support for the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, Mr. Batshaw said, could be judged from the fact that the roster of its supporters contained the names of 53 Privy Councillors, over 300 members of Parliament, 14 bishops of the Church of England and eight bishops of the Catholic Church.

Zionists had failed to maintain the high level of educational activities required to preserve and enlarge the understanding of the non-Jewish world, Mr. Batshaw pointed out. Meanwhile opponents in many spheres were not inactive and a state of indifference and hostility developed which permitted successive limitations of Jewish rights in Palestine and "culminating with the infamous White Paper of 1939," he said.

A list of Christian members of the Canadian Palestine Committee containing the names of many outstanding men in business and political affairs in Canada was read by the speaker, who also quoted from letters received from clergy belonging to the Canadian Christian Council on Palestine.

The treasurer's report by Joseph Fineberg, of Montreal, pointed to the increased scope of Zionist activities throughout Canada.

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• **MANCHESTER** Jewish Women's Group: Mrs. E. Fineman, Waverley Street, and Mrs. I. Kaufman, Esplanade Avenue, gave teas at which $15.50 and $5.50 were collected for the war effort.

• **EZRAS NOSHEM** Talmud Torah meets at the home of Mrs. N. Edgar, 79 McNulty Avenue, February 9, at 8 p.m. Friends invited.

• **WOMEN'S** Social Service Organization is holding its tenth annual donor luncheon on Tuesday, February 29, at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel, convenorship of Mesdames M. Siblin, C. J. Sheffer, S. S. Koenig, assisted by Mesdames F. Pollock, J. Josepho, M. Lessor, J. Albert, G. Walfish. Partial list of subscribers: Mesdames L. Walfish, D. Mendel, G. Endelman, B. Trister, J. Bergman, H. Gunner, M. Lack, N. Richler, C. Bercovitz, B. Gordon, S. Katz, B. Kraftlover, B. Eisenberg, L. Leibovitz, M. Cohen, H. Rosenbaum, E. Kaminsky, A. Mouckley, A. Boyaner, L. Isbitsky, S. Samit, S. Alrod, M. Cooper, J. Landa, M. Cooper, L. Goldsmith, Sol. Schwartz, W. M. Cohen, L. Leibovitch, Samuel Alrod, M. Seidman, A. Fonet, A. Cowans, M. Krupp, H. J. Lesser, A. Kravitz, S. Reinblatt, A. Winter, I. S. Babcan, R. Herscovitz, Hy. Kirman, M. Morris, J. Lyons, H. Freedin D. Stark, G. Litner, M. Corber, B. Schaffer, E. Segal, M. Karetkin, A. Kendel, J. Yazer, O. Goldberg, Samuel Breitman, D. Wenger, A. Kanigsberg, A. Venis, M. B. Wiseman, H. Segal, K. Druckman, S. Schwartz, H. Struzer, A. Stattner, L. M. Wolfe, M. Zatz, A. Markowitz, A. Kusserr, L. Charad, H. Miller, J. Josepho, L. Gameroff, M. Held, M. Perlman, S. Golick, R. Wyndham, S. Fisher, H. W. Hollinger, J. Schwartz, M. Gross, D. Rutenberg, A. Hotz, S. Gibson, R. Lash, R. Seigler, S. Roll, M. Brull, I. Shaffran, Philip Fainer, M. Shuster, F. Seidman, P. Dolgy, R. Schwartz, A. Gordon, I. Shapiro, L. Wiseman, A. T. Seidman, M. Levy, H. G. Gittleson, S. Bazaar, Miss Anne Holden, Mesdames N. Steinberg, Harris Miller, M. York, D. Coppel, David Boretsky, N. Brownstein, L. Hecht, L. Charan, A. Finifter J. Fishman, J. Gotthelf, I. Greenblatt, M. Maillin, Max Glazer, Harry Shefrman, Moe Nadler, M. Marowitz, A. Paperman, S. Josephson, H. Kramer, H. Josephson, M. Makian, I. Brenia, S. Lidsky A. Pervin, S. Kendel, M. H. Cohen, J. Shatner, Charles Eisenstat, M. Handman, A. Adelstein, S. S. Lee, D. Shaer, S. Yates, H. S. Bernstein, M. Ancil, S. Levine, I. Feldman, S. Alcovitch, Laz. Lieberman, H. Kaufman, Miss Jenny Garfinkle.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Sisterhood open meeting on Monday, February 7, at 9.30 p.m., in the community hall, will hear Miss Beryl Truax, president of the Protestant Teachers' Federation, and a member of the Montreal City Council, speak on "Education In A Democracy." Friends invited. Mrs. H. D. Cheifitz is president.

• At a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Borvsky, 3376 Hutchison Street, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Sgt. Robert Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, 4292 Van Horne Avenue, $60 was raised for Youth Aliyah.

• **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch, Leah Caplan Unit met at the home of Mrs. A. Ikeman, Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. H. Warsaw was hostess at a tea-bee at which Mrs. M. Kravetz, her daughter, poured. Red Cross Jewish Branch, head Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E. president, at the annual meeting in the Montefiore Club, report that a total of 22,935 finished articles had been made. Over seven thousand knitted garments were completed for the forces and overseas civilians by workers under Mrs. A. Finestone. This required 1,587 pounds of wool. Mrs. L. Sperber, chairman of knitting inspection, was highly satisfied with the standard of workmanship. Under Mrs. D. Chertkow and Mrs. M. Cooperberg, co-chairmen of sewing, 13,266 sewn articles were produced. These included articles for infants kits; for 16-year-old girls; articles for 12-year-old girls, articles for four-year-old boys; handkerchiefs; 3,418 hospital supplies; 8,042 separately sewn articles for utility bags; 86 dressing gowns; 49 pyjamas for 14-year-old boys; 69 sets of underwear for two-year infants; 68 dresses for four-year-old girls; 100 boys shirts; 165 babies' sleepers; 98 women's large bloomers and 98 men's pyjamas. Mrs. Bronfman said that 580 aviation belts were made under the direction of Mrs. H. Rosenbaum. These belts, entailed much work, comprising approximately 4,000 separate pieces cut under the direction of Mrs. H. Simon. Mrs. A. Saul Cohen supervised the assembling and weighing. Mrs. H. Shpritzer, chairman of conservation, devoted her time to Red Cross Assignments and the making of children's dresses, and Mrs. H. N. Segall, chairman of slippers, completed 124 pairs of slippers from donated material. Mrs. J. J. Block with her committee assembled and packed 22,935 articles, total production of the Branch. The committee under Mrs. Martin Simon, filled 1,567 bags during the year. These bags and their contents were given to air raid victims, the president said. The Branch is represented at Red Cross headquarters by a group serving in packing of supplies, and by volunteers packing prisoners' parcels at Ville LaSalle. The Branch received donations of $2,441 making a total of $4,712 transferred to headquarters from contributions from small groups and organizations. Members of the Board are: Mesdames S. Alrod, Sydney Alrod, Charles Balinsky, J. M. Benjamin, D. Bernstein, J. Bogante, Allan Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, F. Caplan, B. I. Cohen, Maxwell Cummings, Joseph Daniels, Ben Godine, Sol. Goldman, Samuel Goldenberg, Jack Gordon, Sol. Harris, Sydney Isaacs, Clarice Issenberg, P. Jacobson, M. Lasker, S. Lecker S. Levites, Max London, Herman Lozinski, Michael Morris, I. Moscovitch, H. H. Pearson, L. Raich, Saul Rogers, C. Rosenberg, H. Samit, H. Rother, H. Schafer, C. Shiller, S. Shapiro, R. J. Sapera, W. Solomon, Marcus Sperber, P. Steinberg, R. Stone, Jacob Solin, H. Stein, M. Surchin, D. Tannenbaum, M. Wilanski, S. Wittes, S. Warsaw, Barney Yanofsky, H. Zackon, Misses Rose Block, and Muriel Rabinovitch.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** Rivkele Balzer Unit was formed with Mrs. O. Black as president; others Mesdames Goldie Cohen, M. Rosen, M. Shinder, H. Baranoff, A. Berlind, L. Rein, R. Cohen, B. Rosen. Meeting on Monday, February 7, are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. A. Feldman 755 Bloomfield Avenue; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. J. Weiner, 239 Villeneuve Street West, at 8:00 p.m.; Chaie Small, at home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 4699 Jeanne Mance Street; Victory, at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, 4618 Clark Street, all at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday, Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Issen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at 8:00 p.m.; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. M. Niemy, 103 Laurier Avenue East, Henry Shuster hostess, Mrs. I. Silver, at the home of Mrs. B. Sternthal, 65 Pagnuelo Avenue, both at 2:30 p.m.; J. Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. L. Pinsky, 3497 St. Urbain Street; Chaie Moishe Hirsh at the home of Mrs. M. Carin, 5258 Sherbrooke Street West, both at 8:00 p.m.; J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. M. Weinger, 3840 Kent Avenue at 8:30 p.m., guest speaker, Jack R. Bogante president of the Hospital On Wednesday: Sailor Rubin, at the home of Mrs B. Kaplan, 6295 De Vimy Street, drawing of raffle of a dress; Rivkele Balzer, at the home of Mrs. S. Balzer, 670 McEachran Avenue; Sara Aron Breman, at the home of Mrs. W. Schneider, 4664 Jeanne Mance Street; Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. M. Freedman, 417 Edward Charles Street; Field at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue, all at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday: Marsha Shlamovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Sabel, 5389 St. Urbain Street; Chaim Revzon at the home of Mrs. S. Busch, 4433 St. Urbain Street, both at 8:00 p.m. On Saturday, February 19: Rachel Frame Takefman, at the home of Mrs. L. Karel, 2840 Willowdale Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. at tea.

• **CHEVRA KADISHA,** Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg: Services, Friday, 5.30 p.m; Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Sermon: "Is Freedom Inherited?" Henry Stanley Ballon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ballon, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. Sisterhood, in the home of Mrs. S. Meyers, 703 Stuart Avenue, heard a report of the victory luncheon by Mrs. P. Steinberg. Purim food sale, March 7, will be in charge of Mr and Mrs. P. Goldblatt. Mrs. S. Bronfman will be hostess at a tea for the Red Cross Unit, on February 8. The Sisterhood gave $50 to the Unit and $25 to the Hospital of Hope. Mrs. B. Taran was presented with a victory pin. Mrs. S. D. Miller presided. Red Cross meets every Thursday afternoon. Volunteers wanted for sewing and assistance. Study Group meets every Saturday, at 4.30 p.m., leadership of the Rabbi.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL,** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, February 4 at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Stern will speak on "The Function Of Jewish Education"; Saturday, sermonette. Third Annual Institute for Christian Clergy and Educators, will be held all day Monday, February 7. Morning session, 10:30-12:15, chairman, Professor W. A. Clifford. Address: "The Principles of Judaism," Professor Samuel S. Cohon, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Luncheon, 12:30-1:45, chairman, Rabbi Dr. H. J. Stern. Address by Rev. Dr. F. W. Kerr, St. Andrew's United Church; 2:45-3:30, chairman, Professor W. A. Ferguson, Diocesan College. Address: "Jewish Worship," Professor Cohon. Brotherhood dinner meeting, on Sunday, February 6 at 7 p.m., invites women, guests. Address by Professor Samuel S. Cohon: "What Shall We Believe?" The Temple High School Speech Choir, direction of Miss Frances Katz, will present a program. Members: Reina Aron, Anita Benjamin, Annete Tower, Sylvia Marks, Lois Nokin, Esther Ostor, Roslyn Wolfe, Judith Lee, Arlene Hollinger, Beatrice Geller, Joan Gould, Joan Victor, Justine Solomon, Sylvia Singer, Joan Segal, Marilyn Silverstein. Sunday, at 11, Religious School, Rabbi Stern, Dr. Program by Manuel Fineman's Class 6: Russell Elman, Philip Burke, Paul Arnovitz, Bella Figler, Robert Lehberg, Allen Levine, Cyril Carrick, David Mortimer, Bertram Segal, James Richstone, Ross Silverstein, Sheila Horn, Stephen Asch. Movies. Assisting with the Torah in the Junior Congregation were: Sylvia Marks, Cyril Lewis, Eric Miller. Sisterhood open meeting, on Tuesday, February 8 at 2:45 p.m., presents as speaker: Mrs. S. Gershon Levi, on "Design For Living." Piano selections by Mrs. H. Botner.

• **B'NAI BRITH GIRLS** Mount Royal Chapter No. 21 will give a musicale on Monday, February 7, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Miss Sarah Greenblatt, 4841 Jeanne Mance Street. Friends invited.

• At the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffman, 5239 Durocher Avenue, to Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levine, 754 Querbes Avenue, Joseph Malon the master of ceremonies, made an appeal for funds for Jewish war victims. Joseph Steinberg, Hyman Gilman, Morris Pinsky, Max Litvack collected $190, which Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Levine sent to the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

• **B'NAI BRITH** Women's Auxiliary, Mount Royal Lodge No. 257, has as additional subscribers to the second annual Menorah luncheon on Wednesday, February 9, at 1 p.m., at El Morocco: Mesdames S. Albert, E. Apel, M. Abrams, E. April, R. Abramovitch, A. Auerbach, B. Brastoff, C. Bailey, T. Blau, T. Brodie, B. Batist, W. Burke, T. Berwovitz, M. Brown, I. Bendituky, N. Bronstein, M. Brodkin, R. Bloomfield, A. Bailey, N. Brown, E. Bailey, J. Bialik, M. Broh, A. Bock, J. Brown, I. Blay, A. Bensoim, B. Batiste, S. Cohen, M. Cohen, K. Cherry, M. Curtis, M. Cang, S. Cohen, F. Cohen, B. Cohen, B. Caplan, D. Cheney, F. Cutler, R. Chazanoff, F. Cherry, T. Chechik, N. Cohen, J. Caplan, H. Deckelbaum, E. Dubrowsky, S. Dubin, R. Dubitsky, S. Doris, C. Doris, Y. Denenberg, A. Dobrin, M. Elizoff, F. Elman, R. Ellis, B. Epstein, T. Engelberg, M. Freedman, P. Foster, A. Frankel, T. Freedman, B. Fried, D. Feomberg, F. Fried, J. Fine, A. Fish, M. Feldman, D. Fisher, A. Freedman, A. Fried, A. Fogel, I. Fishman, I. Freedman, R. Feldman, P. Gerber, G. Goode, E. Goefinkle, W. Gainberg, M. Ginsberg, C. Golt, A. Gerlich, R. Genender, M. Gornitsky, I. Garner, S. Galet, S. Galt, M. Garber, S. Goldsmith, S. Greenberg, R. Goldberg, R. Gerber, P. Gilets, D. Garber, T. Gornitsky, J. Glazer, I. Goldberg, S. Grosser, G. Grueman, S. Heifield, A. Hetfield, G. Hyman, M. Herscovitch, L. Hendelman, S. Hammerman, M. Haller, M. Hamovitz, R. Hulsher, M. Herman, E. Heddelman, L. Horowitz, S. Harris, N. Jurist, R. Josephson, M. Jacobs, B. Klein, P. Kogan, L. Karpmsan, S. Kirsch, R. Karel, R. Kocksoff, N. Kirsch, R. Kolomeir, S. Kutz, I. Krasowitsky, J. Kruger, E. Kershner, B. Katz, H. Kraus, S. Katz, F. Kastner, E. Lande, H. Livinson, D. Lazar, R. Lang, L. Levine, H. Lipson, H. Lank, R. Litner, E. Litvack, H. Leboff, I. Lustgarten, E. Levine, M. Leibovitch, L. Litwin, R. Litwin, E. Luffer, B. Langsner, M. Levy, S. Levine, D. Levine, R. Linden, H. Miller, K. Marks, L. Maron, B. Mestal, M. Mallin, E. Mendelsohn, Q. Mendelsohn, C. Marcovitch, H. Mendelsohn, J. Miller, M. Miller, F. Meyers, R. Mendelsohn, T. Miller, E. Minkberg, M. Mallen, A. Myerson, T. Milowitz, A. Myerson, L. Mendelsohn, H. Mayoff, J. Novech, B. Nadel, R. Neuman, E. Neuman, E. Ornstein, S. Oelbaum, C. Officer, S. Ostroff, S. Ohrand, K. Pinsky, R. Paperman, H. Pascal, M. Pierce, D. Pappiebaum, G. Pomerantz, L. Pinsky, S. Papier, Y. Pinsky, A. Pinsky, S. Pinsky, L. Pincus, B. Pevzner, R. Pervin, S. Rosenthal, M. Quint, E. Quint, B. Rappaport, G. Rosen, C. Ryanpan, L. Rusk, E. Rabinovitz, B. Rosen, H. Reinhartz, G. Rigler, A. Rudy, B. Rosenbloom, J. Rosenbaum, D. Reinhartz, E. Rottenberg, H. Robin, P. Ruttenberg, F. Renoir, S. Rubin, T. Solomon, E. Sinclair, H. Sarkin, J. Shulman, F. Simon, E. Smith, R. Shapiro, M. Scheeter, A. Silver, B. Suger, I. Spiegel, J. Shpritzer, S. Singerman, J. C. Segal, K. Schlenger, S. Saul, D. Schrieber, J. Scheeter, S. Sager, T. Segal, C. Schaeffer, F. Segal, M. Sherback, T. Stein, M. Sanders, L. Shapiro, J. Shapiro, R. Schacter, R. Spiegel, L. Shefrman, E. Superior, M. Silverberg, G. Sheiner, F. Solomon, M. Shveman, E. Schlenger, M. Schlenger, C. Schwartz, G. Saul, J. Sheffer, J. Slater, E. Selinger, R. Solomon, A. Steinman, E. Saxe, M. Steinberg, L. Schwartz, J. Smith, A. Saul, R. Schwartz, R. Schwartz, J. Schwartz, B. Solomovitch, K. Stroll, E. Steinberg, R. Steinberg, J. Steinberg, M. Schwartz, B. Teitelman, B. Tannenbaum, M. Toplitsky, B. Tannenbaum, C. Ulrich, I. Ungar, S. Veinish, N. Vassal, R. Yane, H. Yoffe, R. Weissler, M. Welssler, M. Wiseman, S. Wolff, H. Wine, K. Wilk, M. Weisberg, L. Wall, M. Wexler, R. Waloffsky, L. Wax, P. Weisbord, R. Zabitsky, S. Zanger, I. Zabitsky, D. Zoloff, J. Zingerman. Ha. Gabriel. Names omitted will send to the Review without proper identifying first names or initials.

• **BETH DAVID** Sisterhood will meet in the community hall on February 7, at 8.30 p.m., with Mrs. J. Leibovitz as hostess.

• **MOTHERS' BRIDGE CLUB** entertained at Eaton's for Mrs. William Nathanson, formerly Miss Claire Malcoff, who was presented with a glass roaster. Mrs. J. Cohen is chairman.

• Arthur L. Kauffman, de Bullon Street, attended the annual meeting of the Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, a branch of the parent organization of St. Dunstan's, of London, England. Present were Major Fred Conboy, of Toronto; Col. E. A. Baker, the first Canadian officer blinded in the last war; H. L. Harris, of the Montreal Branch, Canadian Legion; Leon Cheifitz. Plans were discussed for a Jewish Branch of the Canadian Legion.

• **SERVICEMEN'S CENTRE,** 1511 Bishop Street, needs a clothes iron to be used by men in uniform. Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, chairman, is entertaining workers at a tea at Shaar Hashomayim Community Hall on Thursday, February 10, from 8 to 10:30, who must leave their names at the desk beforehand.

• **HADASSAH** Chapters meeting Monday, February 7, at 2.30 are: Rialik at the home of Mrs. N. Waterman, 795 Davaar Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. E. Finer, 5369 Hutchison Street; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg at the home of Mrs. M. Myers, 703 Stuart Avenue, hostess, Mrs. H. Kaufman, and Mrs. A. Kahn, guest speaker; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, hostess, Mrs. M. A. Fine; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. R. Chisling, 6539 Royal Avenue. Chapter meeting Monday, at 8.00 p.m.: Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. A. Rogovein, 103 Craig Street East; North End, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 4371 Park Avenue, at 2.30 p.m. Chapter meeting February 9, at 2.30 p.m.: Esther Rachel Naverich, at Judaean House, Mrs. K. Epstein, hostess. Young Ladies Zionist Chapter meets on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Levine, 1392 Lajoie Avenue.

• **TIFFERETH ISRAEL** Synagogue, 3700 St. Urbain Street, is campaigning for $25,000 for a new building. The Ladies Auxiliary, which is assisting, has supported immigrant and student rabbis; subscribed to interest-free Victory Loan bonds; purchased woollen blankets for Red Cross; enrolled members in Red Cross; sent comforts boxes and cigarettes overseas through Canadian Jewish Congress. President is Mrs. H. Weintraub; others, Mesdames L. Diamond, M. Chernack, C. Fox, L. Long, M. Melnick, D. Kaushansky, E. Airov, H. Chorosh, M. Saibil, A. Solomon.

• **Mrs. I. Frishling, 4507 St. Urbain** Street, was hostess at a meeting in aid of a cigarette fund for servicemen overseas. Present were: Mesdames Morris Singer, Morris Thomas, Louis Lebner, William Shear, G. Frishling, Moe Lesser, Oscar Bennett; Misses Ida Robbins, Jennie Coretsky, Sylvia Ship, Elsie Sandberg, Goldie Hoffer, Florence Bassel.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors meeting is at the Mount Royal Hotel, Monday, February 7, at 8.30 p.m. Through the courtesy of the Junior Board of Trade, two films will be shown, "Everybody's War", narrated by Henry Fonda and "Peoples Of Canada". Miss Hilda Yesipovitch will be chairman. Valentine dance will be given at Victoria Hall for boys in the services.

• A linen shower was held at Shaare Zion Synagogue for Aid to Russia. Guest speaker was Louis Fitch, Hostesses: Mesdames L. Fitch, L. Goodman, John Kershman, S. Ortenberg, J. Rosenbaum, O. Schutter, A. Strassberg, H. Tauer, H. D. Cheifetz, Miss Ethel Ortenberg.

• **COUNCIL** of Jewish Women will meet on Wednesday, February 16, at 3 p.m., at the Montefiore Club. Charles Rittenhouse will speak on "Athens To Broadway", illustrating changing styles in playwriting in Europe, America and the Far East. Sylvia Bernstein, originally of London, England, will sing, accompanied by Mrs. J. Stanley Allen, lecturer in music at Sir George Williams College. Mrs. Sydney Levitt is president.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization: Goldie Myerson Group, Chamisho Oser evening at the home of Mrs. H. Carpman, 917 Wilder Avenue, on Tuesday, February 8, will have Mrs. P. Lipshitz as guest speaker. Proceeds for Soldiers' Fund of the Jewish National Fund. Bridge and mah jong, February 29 in Adath Israel Synagogue. Door prize will be a glass teapot. Ticket convenors: Mrs. N. Rabinovitch and Mrs. B. Sommer.

• **METRO GIRLS** meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Rudner, 5969 Jeanne Mance Street, had present: Mrs. Tal Rudner, Misses Ida Rudnick, Rae Rosenbloom, Adele Zuckerman, Eva Workman, Marion Pollack, Estelle Fleischer.

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MARRIAGES

Nathanson-McCroff

The marriage of Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Malcoff, 5140 Jeanne Mance Street, to Corporal William Nathanson, Royal Canadian Signal Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nathanson, 760a Querbes Avenue, took place at the Hungarian Tokay, on January 23, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrek. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length white satin dress, with a yoke of silver-tipped illusion; sleeves coming to points at the wrists; a Basque bodice and full skirt, cut on Victorian lines, with inserts of illusion fashioned into a long train. Her headdress was of illusion lace, with a hip-length veil, and she carried a mother-of-pearl bible covered with orchids and streamers of bouvardia. Mrs. Moe Klein, of Toronto, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an orchid-colored fitted gown, with a fitted bodice of gold-colored lace, and a bouffant net skirt. Her headdress was of orchid-colored net, with a hip-length veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Talisman roses tied with colored ribbon to match. Samuel Malcoff, brother of the bride, was best man. The aisle was decorated with ferns and white satin ribbons. J. Rosmarin and choir sang the wedding music. At the reception, the head table was decorated with a centrepiece of assorted flowers and tapers, and white candles at each end. Mrs. Malcoff wore an Alice-blue gown of brocaded lace, cut with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and flowing skirt. Her matching calot, had blue feathers and her corsage was of roses and buddlia. Mrs. Nathanson wore a pink lace gown, cut with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and flowing skirt. Her calot of silver sequins was trimmed with turquoise plumes, and she had a corsage of red roses and buddlia. Cpl. and Mrs. Nathanson left for Vancouver, where he is stationed, stopping at cities through the west. Mrs. Nathanson wore a camel-colored wool suit, with black velvet trimmings, and matching accessories, and an Alaska sable fur coat. Out-of-town guests were Julius Morantz, and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Klein, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and their daughter, Lynne, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. I. Herman, of Sherbrooke; and J. Pollack, of Baltimore, Md. Cpl. Nathanson gave his bride a three-quarter-length silver fox coat as his wedding gift.

Astrof-Bernstein

The marriage of Bess, daughter of Mrs. Max Bernstein, Champagneur Avenue, and the late Max Bernstein, to Norman Astrof, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Astrof, Cote Ste. Catherine Road, took place in the chapel of Adath Israel Synagogue, on Wednesday, January 19, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

Friedman-Popliger

The marriage of Frances Lillian, daughter of Isidore Popliger, K.C., and Mrs. Popliger, de l'Epee Avenue, to Corporal Mordecai Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, of New York, took place at the Queen's Hotel, on January 27, with the immediate family present. Rabbi S. Herschorn officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Sylvia Friedman, of New York, sister of the groom, and Lawrence Popliger, brother of the bride, was best man. Cpl. Friedman is attached to the U.S. Army. He was recently transferred from North Carolina. He and Mrs. Friedman left for New York and other points. Mrs. Friedman received her B.A. degree from McGill University, and Cpl. Friedman has an M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Tarshis-Barsanovsky

The marriage of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baranovsky, 5990 Durocher Avenue, to Robert Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, 579 Roslyn Avenue, took place at the Montefiore Club on Tuesday, January 25. Reverend Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a dress of dusty pink crepe matching hat and veil, and a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried an ivory prayer book with a spray of white orchids as a marker. Miss Sybil Samuels was maid of honor. She wore an orchid crepe dress with a matching hat, and carried a bouquet of Queen Elizabeth roses and mauve Darwin tulips. Lloyd Fisher, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is associated with the groom at Langley Field, Virginia was best man. Standards of palms and spring flowers were used as decorations. Mrs. Joseph Baranovsky, the bride's mother, wore a dress of aquamarine-colored crepe, a matching hat and veil, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Harry Tarshis, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of grey crepe, a matching hat, and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Max Samuelson, of Burlington, Vermont, grandmother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress and a hat of blue velvet. The bridal couple left for New York and Langley Field, Virginia, where the groom is a junior engineer with the National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics of the U.S.A., the bride travelling in a grey suit and black Persian lamb coat, with black accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Paul Pulziger, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Shapiro, of Jarvis, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samuelson, Mrs. Samuel Seiger, Mrs. Myron Samuelson, of Burlington, Vermont; Mrs. Julian Ansell, of Boston, Mass.; A. Dale, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Joseph Tarshis, of Toronto.

Kitces-Pearson

The marriage of Susan, daughter of M. Pearson, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Mrs. Pearson, to Sgt. Samuel Kitces, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. M. Kitces, Drolet Street, and the late Mr. Kitces, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on December 19, Rabbi C. Denberg officiating, assisted by Cantor William Sauler. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her sister, Mrs. H. Kates. She wore a white brocaded satin gown, with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves with points over the wrists, and skirt fashioned into a long train. She had a long tulle veil, and her bouquet was of Calla lilies and baby's breath. Miss Hilda Cohen, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, wearing a turquoise-blue dress of taffeta and net with a net crown and short veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Al. Zigler was best man. Mrs. Kates, the bride's sister, who is married to the groom's brother, wore a black dress with American Beauty sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Kitces, the groom's mother, wore a navy blue dress with a navy hat, and a corsage of red roses. There was a sweet table, and reception. Sgt. and Mrs. Kitces left for New York, Albany, N.Y.; and Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Kitces wearing a blue wool suit, with a cloth topcoat, and a corsage of pink roses. They are living at 5929 Jeanne Mance Street. Pte. Jack Pearson, R.C.A., stationed in Sydney, N.S., brother of the bride, was a guest. At the reception a cable was read from Pte. Harry Pearson, R.C.O.C., overseas, another brother of the bride.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livis, 1469 Drummond Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Lieut. David Litner, C.A.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Litner, Durocher Avenue, to take place on February 6.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, 5419 Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to L.A.C. Arthur Douglas Morris, of Yarmouth, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lemon, 152 St. Viateur Street, the marriage to take place on April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Natharson, 5584 Esplanade Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Ben., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ravinsky, St. Urbain Street the marriage to take place on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chevrin, 5538 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Jack son of Mrs K. Berman, of Colchester, Conn. and the late K. Berman, the marriage to take place in the spring.

The engagement of Betty, daughter of Mrs. B. Chasnoff, 4617 de Bullion Street, and the late B. Chasnoff, to William, son of M. H. Bildner, Clark Street, and the late Mrs. M. H. Bildner, is announced.

The engagement of Goldie only daughter of M. Habet, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Clara Habet, to Arnold, son of N. Speecher and the late Mrs. Rose Speecher is announced, the marriage to take place on March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shevell, 926 Wilder Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nona, to Pilot Officer Julian Lehrer, R.C.A.F., of Summerside, P.E.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lehrer, Grey Avenue, the marriage to take place on June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kositsky, 509 Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to Abraham Benjamin Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nogovitsky, of Brooklyn, N.Y., the marriage to take place on March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heilig, Kitchener Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel, to Lieut. Samuel Kaplan, R.C.A., of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan, of Winnipeg, Man.

The engagement of Elaine, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Lubich, 1120 Lajoie Avenue, and the late L. Lubich, to Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovitch, St. Urbain Street, is announced, the marriage to take place on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to L.A.C. Morris Goodman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodman, Drolet Street, who is stationed here at the University of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman, 3632 Henri Julien Street, Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naimark, 3638 Henri Julien Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Pte. M. Borts, of Barriefield, Ont., and Mrs. Borts (nee Anne Tiger), a son, Norman, on January 21, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Tiger, 4863 St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Borts.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wasserman (nee Doris Medicoff), 1920 St. Joseph Boulevard East, a daughter, Sybil Melle, on January 18, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wasserman, 4671 St. Denis Street; and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Medicoff, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glazer (nee Lillian Moscovitch), 4577 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Irwin David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 20; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Glazer, 4577 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, formerly Mrs. D. Moscovitch, 5360 St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckler (nee Ruth Rufus Weiss), 5926 Park Avenue, a son, Steven Harold, on Wednesday, January 19; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. L. Beckler, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late L. Beckler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Weinman (nee Anne Segall, formerly of Montreal), of La Reine, Que., a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 21; grandson of Joseph Weinman, 762 Stuart Avenue, and of the late Mrs. J. Weinman; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segall, 4932a Park Avenue, all of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schildkraut (nee Ada Weigensberg), 5573 Park Avenue, a daughter, Sue, sister of Daniel and Betty, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, January 15.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Hyatt (nee Sonya Zunin), 4815 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, David Henry, brother of Marvin, Murray, Paul, and Brenda Patricia, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 25; grandson of Mrs. Celia Zunin, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born, to Pte. Barney Langer, R.C.O.C., of Trenton, Ont., and Mrs. Langer (nee Pearl Barnoff), Villeneuve Street West, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 25. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnoff, Villeneuve Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Langer, Waverley Street; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnoff, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Gunner and Mrs. David Mager (nee Lily Pashnick), at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 22, a daughter, Bonnie Rita. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Pashnick, 5019 Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mager 6088 Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Saxe (nee Dinah Chernofsky), 6595 Papineau Avenue, a son, Leslie Irving, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 16; grandson of Mrs. Mary Chernofsky, Papineau Avenue, and the late Louis Chernofsky; and of Mrs. S. Caplan, Clark Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Samuel (nee Molly After), 230 Mount Royal Avenue East, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 26; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. After, 5459 Durocher Avenue; and of Mrs. M. Samuel, 1325 Van Horne Avenue, and the late M. Samuel; and great-grandson of Mrs. Molly Richer, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Yaroshy (nee Rhoda Korn), 3114 Park Avenue, a son, on January 27, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Korn, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rashcovsky (nee Sarah Chad), 1853 St. Catherine Street West, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 26; grandson of Mrs. Joseph Rashcovsky, 726 de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Joseph Rashcovsky; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chad, 1853 St. Catherine Street West.

Born, to Lance Corporal Victor Parnass, R.C.O.C., and Mrs. Parnass (nee Sarah Cohen), 2031 Wellington Street, a son, on Monday, January 31, at the Woman's General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 2031 Wellington Street; and of B. Parnass, Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Parnass; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, Henri Julien Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Caplan (nee Rose Diane Craft), 5905 Cote St. Luc Road, a son, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on January 30; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caplan, 173 de l'Epee Avenue; and of Mrs. N. Craft, 348 Dollard Avenue, and the late Nathan H. Craft.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herman (nee Edythe Marcovitch, formerly of Montreal), of New York, a daughter, at the Women's Hospital in New York, on January 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Marcovitch, Querbes Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Herman, of Jamaica, Long Island.

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Mrs. Max Friedman and daughter, Mrs. A. Pedvis, wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement of a dear husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Bella Bennett, who passed away in Liverpool, England, the fourteenth day of Shevat, 1938. Ever to be remembered by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tulin and family, 5270 Waverley Street.

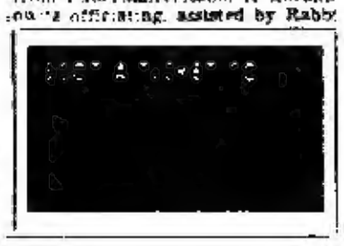
DEATHS

Morris Shapiro, aged fifty-two, died on January 27. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Shapiro; two sons, Stanley Shapiro and Dr. Bernard J. Shapiro, R.C.A.M.C.; one brother, Michael Shapiro of Montreal; four sisters, Mrs. M. Maron, Mrs. I. Levine, Mrs. J. Lenvitt, all of Montreal, and Mrs. A. B. Ginsberman of Gaspe. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi L. Syrek officiating and I. Bohruve, nephew of the late Mr. Shapiro, paid tribute to him. Burial was in Beth Yehu'a cemetery.

Max Friedman, aged sixty-two, died at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 23. He is survived by his wife, Gussie Carp; one daughter, Mrs. A. Pedvis; one grandson, Murray Pedvis, and one brother, Abe Friedman, of New York. Funeral service took place from Paperman's, Reverend M. Master, officating. Burial was in the Russian Polish cemetery. Shiva was at 88 Maguire Street.

Celia Bialick, aged sixty-one, died on Sunday, January 23, after a long illness, at her home, 3961 St. Urbain Street. She is survived by her husband, Bernard Bialick; six daughters, Mrs. R. Pellat, Mrs. J. Goldberg, Mrs. I. Goodman, of Montreal; Mrs. N. Winnser, Mrs. Morris Stone, and Mrs. I. Norinsky, of New York; two sons, Master Sergeant Sidney Bialick, U.S.A., of Panama Canal, and Harry Bialick, attorney, of New York, thirteen grandchildren, Mrs. H. Rottenberg and Mrs. H. Selenger, Rose, Harry, Sidney and Irving Pellat; Joseph and Harry Goldberg, all of Montreal; Pte. Irving Bialick U.S.A., of Fort Benning, Ga.; Elaine and Marsha Bialick, Fred Stone, Eleanore Norinsky, all of New York; one great-grandson, Howard Rottenberg, of Montreal; two brothers, Bernard and Nathan Oberfield, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Axler, of Montreal, and Mrs. H. Deitman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi B. Goldwein officiating. Burial was in Victoria Hebrew Sick Benefit cemetery. Shiva was at 3961 St. Urbain Street.

Aaron B. Harris, aged eighty-two, died on Wednesday, January 26, at his home, 397 St. Joseph Boulevard West. He is survived by his wife, Merel Harris; two daughters, Mrs. B. Kolodner, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. J. Wechsler, of Toronto; three sons, William Harris, of Los Angeles, Calif.; David Harris, of Baltimore, Md.; Bernard Harris, of Montreal and two grandchildren, Phyllis and Rosalynde Kolodner, of Baltimore, Md. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Rabbi



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M. Wachtfogel. Burial took place in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at 307 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Mr. [illegible] was founder of the Zionist Organization of Canada and of the Hebrew Free Loan Association.

Bella Tiber, widow of the late David Tiber, died at the age of eighty-five on Thursday, January 27. She is survived by one son, Joseph; a daughter, Mrs. Max Stein; two grandsons, Mark and Nathan Stein; two granddaughters, Mrs. David Rosenberg and Mrs. William H. Magill; one great-grandson, Norman David Stein. Services were held on January 28 from Paperman's. Burial was at the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Society cemetery. Shiva was at 4660 Hutchison Street.

Noah Stern, aged seventy-six, died on January 29, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Annie Schleifer; three daughters, Barbara, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. Feigen and Mrs. S. Gallay, of Montreal; three sons, Albert, Jack, and Harry, of Montreal; six grandchildren, Ronnie and Barbara Gallay, Dorothy and Jack Feigen, Ellen Stern and Stanley Stern; one great-grandchild, Melvin Feigen; and four sisters, Mrs. F. Goldberg, Mrs. L. Berger, Mrs. H. S. Bernstein, Mrs. S. Stern, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Reverend F. Schlepack. Burial was in the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva at 1040 Van Horne Avenue.

Nathan Vilner, aged sixty-one, died on January 30, at his home, 4908 Hutchison Street. He is survived by his wife, Katie Knur; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Josephson, Molly and Elaine Vilner; three sons, Moe, Frank, and Harry Vilner; five grandchildren, Herbert Josephson, Phyllis and Frances Vilner and Nancy and Rona Vilner. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Yiskitzer Young Men's Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva at 4908 Hutchison Street.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of the late David Davis, 418 Palmerston Boulevard, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donn, 107 Holland Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Helen Myrtle, to Leading Aircraftsman Gordon Wasserman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wasserman, 2 Braemore Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bender, 207 Markham Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Sydney, son of L. Pascal and the late Mrs. Pascal, 746 Crawford Street, the marriage to take place on March 26.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. H. Feinberg, 883 Shaw Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to A.C. 1 Murray Hundert, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hundert, 252 Brunswick Avenue.

MARRIAGES

Mendelson-Davidson

The marriage of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, 1 Graham Gardens, to Lance Corporal Sydney Mendelson, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Mendelson, Beatrice Street, took place on January 29, at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi David Monson officiating. Mrs. Arthur Cohen played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of lime-green crepe with brown accessories, and an orchid corsage. She was attended by her sisters, Manette, in flowered silk jersey, and Irma, in sky blue crepe, both with gardenias in their hair. Corporal George Soble and Corporal Jules Hoffman were groomsmen. Receiving about sixty guests, the bride's mother wore red print crepe with a corsage of gardenias; the groom's mother, black crepe, with a gardenia in her hair. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal and Ste. Agathe, Que.

Zabrack-Lusthause

The marriage of Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lusthause, 51 Turner Road, to Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Zabrack, College Street, took place on January 29 at the Belvin Rabbi David Monson officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white taffeta was fashioned on princess lines, and a long veil of tulle illusion fell from a crown of the same material as her gown. Her flowers were white lilies. Miss Ida Zabrack, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in pink crepe, with blue shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. Oswald Lusthause, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride's mother, in a two-piece blue dress with printed silk jersey top, and corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother in a two-piece brown crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses, received. The couple left to live in Sault St. Marie. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Abramovitz and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goffman and daughters, Goldie and Rebecca, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Bernard-Gensler

The marriage of Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gensler, of New York, to Flying Officer Seymour Bernard, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernard, Crawford Street, took place at the McAlpine Hotel, in New York, on December 19. Dr. Lemel Goldstein, of Temple Emanuel, officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece sheer wool gold-colored suit, with brown accessories and carried white camellias. Mrs. William Feder, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Dr. William Feder, of Teaneck, N.J., was best man. For their wedding trip to the Laurentain Mountains, the bride travelled in a plaid suit with yellow blouse, and brown accessories. They are now living in St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernard, parents of the groom, of Toronto, were present at the wedding.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roger, formerly of Oriole Parkway, have taken up residence at 19 Glen Cedar Road.

Mrs. Murray Brodey, Whitehall Road, is spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Enid Joseph, Lauder Avenue, has returned from Montreal, Que., where she was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Greenblatt.

Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Lynnhurst Avenue, is spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jacobs, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited the latter's father, M. H. Keyfetz, Walmer Road, for several days.

Mrs. I. Amberg, of Chicago, Ill., visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive.

J. Berman, Avenue Road, spent a few days in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. Harry Eisenshtadt, (nee Sybil Haberman), of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Mendelson, 1642 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glass, Glengrove West, have returned from a trip to Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Soles, Strathearn Road, spent a few days in Montreal, Que., before leaving for a vacation in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. D. Garfinkel and daughter, Muriel, of New York, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Metter, 22 Turner Road.

Mrs. N. Hochman, Hillcrest Drive, is spending several weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Budish, Montrose Avenue, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fink, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nissenbaum and daughter, Alynne Suzanne, formerly of 1660 Bathurst Street, have taken up residence in their new home at 136 Dewbourne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurwitz, Nina Avenue, have returned home after spending a week at Ste. Agathe and Montreal, Que.

Miss Min Soltz, Cheritan Avenue, spent a few days in Montreal, Que., en route to St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Margulian, of Yarmouth, N.S., are visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sian, Palmerston Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wineberg, Latimer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein, of New York, were guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Salutin, Westmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, formerly of Barrie, Ont., have taken up residence at 63 Bernard Avenue.

Mrs. Isidore Gruskin, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Cohen, Coulson Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Tanzman, Rusholme Road, stopped in Montreal, Que., for a few days en route to St. John, N.B., where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. D. Weinraub, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. A. Haberman, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Mendelson, 1642 Bathurst Street.

Mrs. S. Harris and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spector, Mrs. N. Nugoff, and Mrs. Bertha Katz, all of Philadelphia, Pa., were here for the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay, Queen Street West.

Rifleman and Mrs. Carl Solnick, Grace Street, have returned from New York, where they visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gelbwacks.

Mrs. I. Singer, 43 Nassau Street, is spending ten days in Buffalo, N.Y., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Freda Caplan, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Osheroff, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. N. Adel, King Street East, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adel, and her brother, M. Gretz, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kessler, of New York, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, Crawford Street.

Pte. Julius Osheroff, 25th Field Ambulance, is home on leave from Kiska, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osheroff, 518 Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. R. Goodman, Huron Street, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginsberg, of Orillia, for ten days.

Max Kaizman, 77 D'Arcy Street, flew to Boston, Mass., to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robotnick.

Miss Dorthea Greisman, Major Street, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Usheroff, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weisbrod, 48 Beatrice Street, have returned from Montreal, Que.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Leading Aircraftman Arnold Hutter, R.C.A.F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutter, 3060 Dundas Street West.

Miss Ruth Silverman entertained Miss Renee Grossman, a bride-elect of this month, at luncheon and theatre.

Mrs. Charles Davidson, 73 Major Street, entertained at an evening for Mrs. J. S. Ross, of Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. B. Daniels, 54 Claxton Boulevard, gave a luncheon for Miss Renee Grossman, a bride-elect of February 6.

Mrs. W. Miller, Borden Street, was hostess at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapnick, prior to their leaving for the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, were hosts at a supper party for Miss Esther Boksen and Bernard Cowan, whose marriage takes place on March 5.

Misses Mary and Helen Blustein gave a luncheon and theatre party, honoring Miss Renee Grossman, whose marriage to Jack Blustein takes place on February 6.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **RUMANIAN HEBREW** Adath Israel Post-War Committee donor banquet on Sunday, February 13, at 6 p.m., at the Synagogue, has Mrs. B. Feibish as convenor. Friends welcome to come for an evening of music and entertainment. Rabbi A. Kelman will be guest speaker. Mrs. H. Signer is in charge of publicity.

• **ROKEAH PHARMACY CLUB** installation dinner at the Belvin, heard Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, of the Metropolitan Church, on "The Development Of Humanitarian Interests." Other guest speakers were: D. W. Farley, president of the Toronto Retail Druggist Association; D. Wynn, of Niagara Falls, Ont., president of the Ontario Retail Druggist Association; F. McBrien, presidet of the Travelling Men's Auxiliary; Wilfred Isaacson, Abe Silver, Harold Breslin, Philip Goldman, Lou's Ball. A presentation to Philip Goldman, past president, was made by Louis Ball. Allan Webber is president; others Charles Nimon, Al. Goldie, Joseph Litcher, Irving Sax, Norman Sky.

• **TALMUD TORAH** Eitz Chaim Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. M. Weisblatt, 2 Baldwin Street. A draw was won by Miss Edith Lebofsky, 192 McCaul Street. Money was pledged to Youth Aliyah. Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. H. Starkman, 91 Rivercrest Drive. Mrs. J. Greenbaum is president.

• Mrs. H. Kavarsatt, of Brockville, Ont., was hostess to the Hebrew Ladies' Organization, of Brockville, Ont., which raised $51 for Youth Aliyah.

• **B'NAI BRITH GIRLS** Junior League No. 25, and Sub-Junior League No. 13 annual Sabbath Night is at Goel Tzedec Synagogue on Friday, February 11 at 8:30 p.m. Miss Betty Goodman is president of the Junior League, and Miss Carole Levenson, of the Sub-Junior League.

• **DEBORAH ASSEMBLY** No. 5, Order of Rainbow for Girls, installation had Mrs. S. Botnick, past worthy advisor, as installing worthy advisor, and Miss Dorothy Lepofsky, immediate past worthy advisor, as marshal. Those installed were: Miss Effie Greben, worthy advisor; and Misses Freda Schwartz, Ruth Gilbert, Jewel Yudken, Sheila Chernak, Rose Goodman, Jenny Volpe, Ruth Shulman, Zelda Silverberg, Pearl Goldhar, Norma Zale, Shirley Harris, Alma Berrin, Evelyn Oken, Esther Borovoy, Edith Sugarman, Bernice Greenbaum. Miss Effie Greben, worthy advisor, was installed by her mother, Mrs. A. Greben, and the mother advisor, Mrs. R. Yudken, was installed by Mrs. A. Deitel. Miss Evelyn Wiseman was the soloist.

• **FARBAND** Russian - Ukrainian Jews are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. I. Singer, 43 Nassau Street, on Sunday, February 13, from 2-10 p.m. for Youth Aliyah. Mrs. S. Goodman is convenor.

• Girls for organized social club, 20-21, call Miss Dorothy Golomb, Ld. 8340.

• **PETERBOROUGH** Community, organized by Bnai Brith, presented scrolls of honor and pins, donated by the Next-of-Kin League of the Canadian Jewish Congress, on behalf of local men on active service. Flt. Lt. Montague Raisman, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Jewish soldiers from the local garrison. The Peterborough Examiner contained an article extolling the Jewish war effort. Irving Moldaver presided. Sydney Goldstone and Bert Krugel participated.

• **COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors had Miss Pearl Klebanoff, first vice president, presiding. Mrs. Harry List, senior advisor, supervised the meeting. Miss Gloria Ross, chairman of the Blood Donor Committee reported that five girls are going to the Blood Donor Clinic each week. Miss Vera Urkowitz, chairman of the War Work Committee reported that knitting has been turned in for the armed forces. Miss Frances Alter, chairman of the Hospital Committee, reported on work at the Women's College Hospital. Miss Esther Lichtig is dramatic convenor.

• **CASS'S COUSIN CLUB** third anniversary and installation dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankel, Dundas Street West. Louis Shiffman was toastmaster, and Samuel Cass chairman. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass, Huron Street, and A. Frankel, honorary members proposed toasts. George and Irwin Cass, youngest members, spoke. Officers: president, Al. Cass; others, Irving Frankel; Miss Kay Cass, Miss Anna Cass.

• **HEBREW FREE SCHOOL:** Women's Auxiliary will meet in Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah, on Wednesday, February 9. Mrs. Mrs. Myer Rotenberg as guest speaker. Mrs. Rose James is president.

• **MIZRACHI WOMEN:** Deborah Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Deson, 3327 Dundas Street West, Mrs. M. Tennenbaum presiding. Mrs. Abraham Damsig, of Detroit, Mich., will be guest speaker at an open meeting at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, on Sunday, February 6, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Public invited.

• **JEWISH OLD FOLKS' HOME** elected president, Morris Frankfort, by acclamation, and Mrs. M. Freedhoff, Jess Kaplan, Morris J. Weiss, J. Wiener, D. Green, A. Tenenbaum, Reuben Lieberman, S. Gangbar, M. Handelman, Mrs. A. Sinteruff, S. Yarmolinsky, D. Shulman, J. P. Katz, E. Pullan, M. Ezrin, Mrs. A. Feinstein, Charles Pifko, A. Rosenthal, L. James, F. Silverman, M. Snider.

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• **NORMAN BETHUNE** War Services Club met, Morris Hibloom presiding. A tea will be held on February 27, in aid of Stalingrad. Convenors: Misses Sara Kirshin, Rose Rubenstein, Belle Applebaum, Rose Grossman. An evening, to acquaint the public with existing conditions in India, will be held late in February or March. Miss Sara Blinick is convenor. The group is participating in the Blood Donor Drive, sending parcels overseas, and knitting for the Red Cross.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilsmaker (nee Hilda Samet), 37 Henry Street, on January 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Samet, 37 Henry Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Pilsmaker, 442 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zwaigenbaum (nee Bessie Bossin), 285 Manning Avenue, on January 28 at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Zane John. Grandparents are Mrs. E. Bossin, Beverley Street; and Mrs. F. Zwaigenbaum, 137 Baldwin St.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin (Mooney) Rotenberg (nee Jean Lowes), 1679 Bathurst Street, on January 25, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rotenberg, 1731 Bathurst Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lowes, 164 Cumberland Avenue.

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Born, to Private and Mrs. Irving Pustil (nee Frances Leder), on January 25, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Stephen Martin. Private Pustil is now overseas with the 18th Canadian General Hospital Unit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hootnick (nee Belle Ault), 1054 College Street, on January 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ault, of New York; and Mrs. Philip Kay, Ossington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kramer (nee Sarah Diamond), 33 Grange Avenue, on January 27, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kramer, 8 Larch Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond, Baldwin Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Brooker (nee Ida Sky), 35½ Major Street, on January 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, brother of Helen Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sky, 35½ Major Street; and Mrs. Fanny Brooker, 89 D'Arcy Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hacker (nee Rose Weinstock), 130 Yarmouth Avenue, on January 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carolyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hacker, Glenaffle Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wineberg (nee Florence Margolian), 53 Latimer Avenue, on January 28 at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Harris Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Wineberg, 237 Queen Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Margolian, of Yarmouth, N.S.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morry P. Carr (nee Aileen Honey) Kauffman), of Beverley Hills, Cal. (formerly of Toronto) on January 25, a daughter, Penny Gayle. Grandparents are Mrs. Philip Kauffman and Mrs. J. W. Carr.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Stickman (nee Rose Crackower), 35 Grange Avenue, on January 26, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Gail Arlene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Crackower, 35 Grange Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinman, in Europe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Weinstein (nee Sylvia Sandberg), 231 Vaughan Road, on January 29, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Miriam Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandberg, 270 Rusholme Road; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Weinstein, 57 Hillcrest Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Weinstein (nee Ada Bluestein), Ulster Street, on January 27, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Arthur. Grandparents are Mrs. B. Weinstein, Ulster Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bluestein, Augusta Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coldoff (nee Bertha Shoichet), 175 Dewbourne Avenue, on January 25, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Paul Simpson. Grandparents are Mrs. E. Kolodsky, Christie Street; and Mrs. C. Shoichet, Markham Street.

Born, to Lt. and Mrs. Murray Jack Warner (nee Helen Rosenberg), 43 Ridge Hill Drive, on January 30, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Roslyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, 43 Ridge Hill Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinberg, Grace Street. Lt. Warner is overseas.

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SEES ANTI-SEMITISM AS THREAT TO AMERICA

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and ruin of Axis barbarism," for international supervision of emigration when this was found necessary, and for development of Palestine as an economic, religious and cultural center for Jews who desired to live there.

As to Palestine, Mr. Proskauer declared that while the committee had urged Great Britain to abolish the White Paper of 1939 discriminating against immigration of Jews, Palestine must not be considered "the exclusive or the complete solution for the Jews of Europe." He added that "no matter what the political constitution of Palestine should be, there could be no political identification of Jews outside of Palestine with whatever government may be there instituted."

The committee itself recommended for Palestine "an international trusteeship responsible to the United Nations" which would "safeguard Jewish settlement and immigration and guarantee adequate scope for future growth and development to the full extent of the absorbitive capacity of the country." It further urged "establishment within a reasonable period of a self-governing commonwealth under a constitution and a ... of rights that will safeguard and protect the fundamental rights of all inhabitants and the holy places of all faiths."

Mr. Proskauer asserted that anti-Semitism was a "social cancer baneful to us Jews, but equally fatal, if unhealed, to the life of America itself." He warned Jews against "taking counsel of our fears" despite the growth of "venal organized manifestations of anti-Semitism which seek either sordid money or sordid political power,"

BNAI BRITH SURVEY REVEALS R.I. PERSECUTION

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in the Rhode Island Assembly legislation to combat the threat to peace, security and unity revealed in the memorandum of the Anti-Defamation League. At the same time, Edward L. Casey, president of the police commission, announced that his department was "ready and willing to investigate and act on any reports of anti-Semitic violence in the city".

Points in the program recommended to the Governor were: increased vigilance and action by police and other law enforcing agencies in ferreting out and punishing the guilty individuals; exposure of Nazi-inspired propaganda which incites peaceful citizens to un-American persecution of the Jews; immediate consideration by the legislature and enactment of such laws and statutes as can provide greater protection to all groups in enjoyment of the liberties and rights to which every citizen is entitled under our democratic government; furtherance of the distribution of positive, democratic counteractive literature available from organizations created to promote understanding, respect and cooperation between all racial and religious groups.

The memorandum submitted to the Governor also recommended a four-point long-range community program for youth to inculcate in young people those essentials of democracy "which will ensure the continuance of our democratic society" and a parallel seven-point long range program for the adult community.

and urged a policy of "decency and brotherhood, and not divisiveness and hostility."

"We must guard ourselves," he declared, "against letting the mouthings of the bigot deafen us to the great mass of Christian understanding and kindliness which permeates the country. Great, noble utterances have come from men like Archbishop Spellman and Bishop Molloy, Catholic bishops of New York and Brooklyn, and Bishop Tucker, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as well as from scores of ministers of every faith. We believe and have the right to believe that America will ever remain the land of the free."

Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee, asserted that "Nazi propaganda techniques have succeeded to an inconsiderable extent in creating and increasing group hatreds and suspicions between various sections and fragments of the population of the United States." Alan M. Stroock, head of the administrative committee, said the problem was "not yet out of control."

"We still have both the opportunity and the challenge to deal effectively with this pernicious agitation," he commented. "As long as the great majority of Americans realize that anti-Semitism is not only a Jewish problem but an American problem, the challenge of benighted bigots and political charlatans can be met successfully."

George Z. Medalie, chairman of the overseas committee declared that the "international bill of rights of man" should be "implemented by appropriate machinery protecting the individual against the invasion of his rights by reason of race or religion."

Forty Arabs were arrested by the Moroccan police for attacking Jews in the market places of Fez on the eve of Yom Kippur.

Our Little Son

By Major V. Popov

He is a short, stocky, curly-haired Jewish lad with large black eyes, far too wise and serious for his years. His name is Isya—short for Isaac and the peasants of the Ukrainian village of Borodayevka add lovingly: "Our little son."

Two years ago the German tank army of General von Kleist unexpectedly forced the middle reaches of the Dnieper and broke into the city of Kremenchug. There were about 15,000 Jews living in the city at that time. The first few days following the arrival of the Germans were marked by terrible Jewish pogroms. On the third day the commandant of the city issued an order that all Jews, regardless of age or sex, must appear the following morning in the city stockyard. It was explained that they were to be transferred to a special ghetto.

When at the appointed time thousands of people gathered in the large square they were mowed down by machine-gun fire. The people of Kremenchug say that on that day streams of human blood flowed into the Dnieper.

The Finkelstein family did not report at the stockyard. Abraham Finkelstein, an electrical engineer, and his wife Lesh, a doctor, decided to try to escape with their two children, Isya and three-months-old Svetlana. Neighbors helped them make their way out of the city, but they had not gone more than six miles before they were stopped by a German patrol.

Recognizing them for Jews, the soldiers immediately pushed them into the ditch by the roadside and shot them down with tommy guns. Leah and little Svetlana were killed outright. Abraham was seriously wounded, while Isya received three light wounds.

When the engineer regained consciousness he heard the boy moan. Taking him into his arms he made his way with great difficulty off the highroad and proceeded down a bypath. He had not gone far when his strength failed him and he fell to the ground. At that moment two women, speaking Ukrainian, approached from the direction of the city. The engineer had just enough strength left to call out, but when they reached him he was already dead.

The women—Hannah Markovna Shur and her married daughter, peasants from the village of Borodayevka — were returning from Kremenchug. They understood without words what had taken place, and decided to save the boy. But when they arrived with him at the village the Germans were there. The child's wounds had to be seen to immediately. Hannah Markovna carried him boldly into the house, and began to bathe and dress him in the soldiers' presence. The men were dead drunk, and did not seem to pay any attention.

In the morning, however, they dimly recalled what had taken place the night before and, suspecting the truth, demanded to see the child. Hannah Kahkuvna said he was her grandson—that he had been hurt by a horse and they had taken him to his home in another village. But the Germans were suspicious. The commandant intervened, and a search was instituted. It brought no result, but a few days later proclamations were posted up ordering all Jews to register and all Ukrainians knowing the whereabouts of Jews to report them immediately.

Failure to register was punishable by death; failure to report Jews in hiding—by confiscation of all personal property. Rewards of flour, salt, vodka and money were offered to those who would reveal the hiding-place of Jews.

The first day the village Soviet resumed its work, Hannah Markovna came with Isya to adopt him legally.

Here they stand before us. The little Jewish lad, with his large sad eyes, clings to the hand of the elderly Ukrainian peasant woman. He calls her mama, and to all the village he is "our little son."

SEMINARY GETS WARBURG MANSION

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Schechter, second president of the seminary. Another is an ark that was given to the Jewish community of Urbino, Italy, by the Duke of Urbino in 1451.

A papyrus fragment of the original Hebrew text of the lost book of Ecclesiasticus, dating back to the eighth or ninth century is another of the articles to be housed in the museum. Still another treasure is a Rembrandt etching of Manasseh ben Israel, a Dutch rabbi who is remembered for his success in persuading Cromwell to admit Jews to England, from which they had been barred since their expulsion in 1290.

In addition to the seminary's own collection, the museum will house the fine collection that was sent to the seminary for a fifteen-year safekeeping period by the Jewish community of Danzig just before the German invasion of that city in September 1939.

The three men in whose honor the mansion has been given to the seminary had all been closely associated with it. Jacob H. Schiff helped to establish the seminary and was a pioneer member of its board of directors. He presented to the seminary the building at 531 West 123d Street that for thirty years housed its entire activities. Mrs. Warburg contributed $90,000 to the seminary in 1937, on the ninetieth anniversary of her father's birth.

Felix M. Warburg, distinguished for many philanthropies during his life, was the founder of the seminary's museum, in 1931, and subsequently enriched it by many additional gifts. He was a member of the board of directors of the institution. Mortimer L. Schiff is especially remembered at the seminary as the individual principally responsible for the expansion of its library to its present position as the greatest collection of Jewish books and manuscripts in the world.

The present library building of the seminary, at Broadway and 122d Street, was the gift of Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mortimer Schiff and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg.

The Warburg mansion, containing more than fifty rooms, has a built-in organ in the second floor music room. It is paneled in mahogany and oak. It was built by Mr. and Mrs. Warburg shortly after their purchase of the plot in 1907. It occupies a plot with a frontage of 100.8 feet on Fifth Avenue and 102.2 feet on Ninety-second Street. The assessed valuation of the property in 1940-41 was $655,000, of which $625,000 was the value of the land.

N.Y. BOYS TO BE TRIED FOR ANTI-SEMITIC DAUBS

Alleged to have painted "Down With the Jews" with red paint and tar on a one-story building at 218-90 Hempstead Avenue, Queens Village, five 17-year-old boys were arraigned before Magistrate Peter M. Horn in the Flushing court. The specific charge, malicious mischief, was made by Henry Flippinger, a real estate broker with offices at 26 West Eighth Street, Manhattan, manager of the painted property.

On the night of Jan. 19 the legend "Down With the Jews" was painted at five places in Queens Village: the Hempstead Avenue spot on two billboards and on the wall of two Long Island railroad underpasses. Police Lieutenant Hugh Melnine of the Queens Village squad directed an investigation, and the five youths were taken into custody early at their homes. Their parents were with them when they were arraigned in court. The boys waived examination.

Magistrate Horn then paroled the five, each in the custody of his parents, for trial.

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One Each For Jews In Russia, Of Europe

Lieutenant L. H. Fineman, who served with the R.A. in the C.M.P., was a prisoner of war for what is probably the shortest time on record—a quarter of an hour, says the London Jewish Chronicle. He went out with his Troop Commander on a reconnaissance. They drove their truck to within 200 yards of the spot they were making for. There they met an officer and his driver from another unit. They were all lying behind a hedge having a general look round through their binoculars when they heard a guttural voice say "Hands up!" and, finding they were surrounded by eight armed Germans, they had no alternative but to comply.

In taking their equipment from them two of the Germans had a scuffle over Lieut. Fineman's pipe of a famous make! The British soldiers were ordered to march for about 400 yards toward the German lines. Their captors were all privates, except one, who was a corporal. They were obviously very excited at having taken prisoner three officers. The prisoners were marched off with two guards.

After they had gone 300 yards down a gully, Lt. Fineman gave the guard at the rear a cigarette and offered him a light so that they all closed round him for a moment. The Troop Commander came up and said very casually: "I'm going to get this —, you get the other." As they went on, Lieut. Fineman heard a scuffle behind him, which he afterwards learnt was made by the Troop Commander trying to snatch the tommy-gun from the guard, but, not being able to do so, he pushed the guard hard backwards down a 30-foot drop.

Lieut. Fineman and the other officer tackled the second guard and soon had him knocked out with the butt of his own rifle. "I gave him one for the Jews in Russia and another for the Jews of Europe," Lieut. Fineman said in writing of the incident.

By this time the Troop Commander came along, and as there was a possibility of the man with the tommy-gun getting up, they moved off as fast as they could. Lieut. Fineman was rather hampered by the rifle but he would not leave it behind. As it was possible that more "Jerries" were in the neighborhood, he found himself a nice hole, where he stayed until nightfall. Then, after walking eight miles across country, he struck the main road and got back to his unit. The other two officers also returned. The next day they found their truck, quite in order, even to four eggs they had left in it!

Lieut. Fineman is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fineman, of 11, Eastside Road, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11. He became a member of the A.F.S. in 1938 and was called up for service at the beginning of the war. But it was too quiet for him, so he volunteered for the Army and was called up in 1940.

BUNDIST MAY LOSE U. S. CITIZENSHIP

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ish faith as character witnesses. He admitted membership in both the Friends of New Germany and the German-American Bund, but said it was at a time when such membership brought no official opprobrium.

He said that he would carry his case to the Supreme Court, if he loses in the lower courts. As to his alleged Nazism, he declared:

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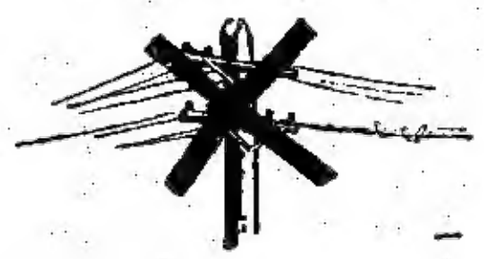

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Organize For Defence

Race hatred is on the ascendency in the western hemisphere. Evidence in this regard is there aplenty. Minorities must therefore gird their loins for defence. Even now when we are fighting a common enemy in a war for survival, the Fascists from within are at work. Despite the fact that the arch-enemy of the Jew is the arch-enemy of democracy, there are forces at work within our democracies stimulating anti-Semitism, anti-foreigner and anti-Negro.

Post-war days after victory will be the time most fertile for the reactionary elements to be up and doing. Any one with imagination can visualize the mischief-making that is bound to spring up when plans will be made to bring order out of chaos. If socialization is to take place, private enterprise is bound to find a scapegoat. There will be plenty of anti-Jewish manouvering.

It will take many years, too, before the toxic poison of Nazism will be removed from the hearts of millions who for the past decade have been filled with all sorts of hates. Jew-hatred must be exposed. It must be fought openly and courageously without apology. If we cherish freedom for ourselves and fellowmen, we must now fight the good fight for decency, democracy, truth, and humanity. The future is ominous. We must stand up and face it as becomes the descendants of Moses, Isaiah and Jeremiah, the titans of the spirit who long ago taught the brotherhood of man and the oneness of humanity as the goal of noble living.

President Roosevelt's Historic Action

President Roosevelt's War Refugee Board will have for its objective the rescuing of thousands who still can be rescued, provided appropriate measures are taken, from the hell of Nazi occupied Europe. The executive order authorizing the establishment of the board defined as its general purpose the rescue of "victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death." The White House statement announcing this historic action on the part of the Chief Executive stressed that "it was urgent that action be taken at once to forestall the plan of the Nazis to exterminate all the Jews and other persecuted minorities in Europe, racial, religious and political."

Wide, indeed, are the functions of the War Refugee Board. It will make plans and programs which will have to do with (a) the rescue, transportation and (b) the establishment of havens of temporary refuge.

Knowing that the Board is now made up of the secretaries of State, Treasury and War, is most comforting. It means action in the cause of rescue will be executed on all fronts, political, financial, and even military. Organizations, both domestic and international, engaged in relief will be called in for collaboration.

President Roosevelt's creation of the War Refugee Board is in line with the fine old tradition of American humanitarianism. The government of the United States for the past one hundred years has given ample evidence of its great interest in helping the suffering of all races and creeds dwelling in all climes and in all places. This humanitarian attitude is part of the idealism of the American way of life.

We trust the War Refugee Board will in due time become a United Nations project. For Hitler is out to starve and decimate the peoples of Europe, to make of them weak people, physically and mentally. He well knows that the Germans can no longer win this war, but he looks ahead. The day may come when the Germans may achieve dominance in another combat. Hence now is it most urgent for the democracies to rescue and strengthen the peoples of Europe and to save them body and soul so that they may have the stamina to resist Teutonism and all its arrogance.

Where stands Canada in this work of saving the peoples of Europe, victims of Nazism? Canada has a unique place among the United Nations. It is blessed by God with so much space and natural resources! Has it not room even for temporary asylum? Surely the recent mouthings of the City Council of Verdun that refugees be kept out are not representative of the Christian Canada we have come to know and admire. Christian Canada is not devoid of humanitarianism. Christian Canada must now in the best traditions of Canadianism take its place and ally itself in the great moral work of rescue, of saving those that can yet be saved from suffering and death.

An Exemplary Citizen

Michael Hirsch, one of our communal elders, observes his eightieth birthday this week. It is good to know that this occasion will be somewhat of a communal celebration since a goodly number of Jewish citizens are resolved to greet Mr. Hirsch on that auspicious day and pay tribute to him for his many years of devoted service to the community.

At a rather young age Michael Hirsch commenced to engage himself in this onerous business of communal endeavour. He belongs to a group of native Jewish Canadians who became builders of communal institutions. Coming from a fine religious home, he labored for the community, motivated by the spiritual. His religiosity is best evidenced by the fact that he holds membership both in the Conservative and Reform synagogues, and his membership does not mean the mere paying of dues but regular and faithful attendance at divine worship in both of these religious institutions.

When away from Montreal during winter months Mr. Hirsch seeks out the synagogue on Sabbaths and holy days. Our philanthropic institutions have held his great interest. He helped bring them into being and helped nurture their growth. In Federation he has been a tower of strength.

The Montefiore Club, of which he is one of the few founding survivors, is his second home.

We hail Michael Hirsch on his birthday. We rejoice that this man of integrity and dignity, this fine Jew and Canadian, dwells among us and that he still works in all good causes. May God grant Michael Hirsch added years of health and usefulness. "Ad Meo V'Esrem Shono."

every friday

The charge which David Ben-Gurion, the Zionist Labor Party leader in Palestine, made over the recent gun-running trials, to the effect that the Administration was trying to destroy confidence in the Jewish population, is repeated in The Nation of January 22, in which Jesse Lurie, New York correspondent of the Palestine Post, has an article entitled "Guns In Palestine". He gives the background of the gun-running trials and arms searches in Jewish villages without which these incidents cannot be understood, in the article which this column is condensing here.

The motive behind the gun-running trials and the searches for arms has to do with the White Paper, which was issued by the Chamberlain Government in 1939 and which will end all Jewish immigration to Palestine after another 31,000 persons have entered. It also forbids the sale of property to Jews in the greater part of the country, while in the remaining part, where the prices have quadrupled since these laws were instituted, the High Commissioner must approve a Jewish purchase of land. The Administration is committed to the policies of the White Paper and are trying to strengthen their position because there is disagreement between them and important sections of the British War Cabinet.

Administration bureaucrats were overwhelmed by the problems which the speed of Zionist construction presented to those expected govern. The Jews were developing a modern economy alongside an Arab feudal society and it was too much for the Administration. They decided that such rapid Zionist settlement would be unfair to the Arabs so they set out to hamper Jewish enterprise by red tape, by filing requests and then losing the files; and by declaring illegal the Jewish defense organization. The White Paper was the final slap at the Jews and in favor of the Arabs for it will quench Jewish initiative in Palestine and neutralize what has been accomplished there. Palestine officials expect the White Paper to end Arab agitation against Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews; to improve Britain's relations with neighboring Arab countries where there is oil; and to speed the equalization of Jewish and Arab economies.

The purpose of the recent gun-running trials apparently was to prove the extent of the Haganah, the illegal defense organization which the Jews of Palestine had organized years ago out of dire necessity. (Mr. Lurie puts quotation marks around the word "illegal") and the Haganah's connection with official Zionist organizations, the Jewish Agency, the representative Jewish body to be consulted.

The first step in this direction was the house-to-house search instituted on October 3, 1943, in the Jewish village of Hulda on the pretext that the hundreds of British and Polish soldiers, led by a British brigadier, were looking for Polish deserters. But most of the Hulda settlers had come from Poland and the relatives of most are presumed to have been killed by the Nazis in Poland. All these settlers had wanted to enlist in the British army but, because of food production, only seventeen men and five women could go and their names had been drawn in a lottery.

Such a village would not harbor a deserter and none was discovered, but the real object of the search was found, the settlement's defensive weapons and ammunition. Seven leading members of the community were arrested and brought to trial in December when British censorship allowed out the first news of these happenings, and they were sentenced to two to six years imprisonment for the illegal possession of arms.

Illegal possession of arms saved the village of Hulda in August, 1929, from attack by thousands of Bedouins who had been incited by promises of loot during the riots resulting from false stories of Jewish designs against Moslem holy places. Hulda, which is dependent upon a dirt road that lies entirely on Arab land and which is practically surrounded by Arab villages, had twenty-four settlers and their defense was led by Ephraim Chizik, of the Haganah, who came from Tel Aviv, and was killed. The next morning the Arabs were gone and the illegal arms with which the people had been saved were hidden, and the British evacuated the village.

In 1930 the settlers went back. They brought to Hulda the first tractor, first pedigreed bull, first chicken incubator, first gramophone, first orange grove, intensive vegetable growing, and modern sanitation, also the only doctor and dentist for miles around. The Arabs benefited here, as elsewhere in Palestine, from Jewish help more than from the Administration. In 1936 Hulda was not attacked by them. But, in 1938, German military sappers, smuggled in with the connivance of the Mufti, used the dirt road at Hulda for experiments with new road and anti-personnel mines which blew to pieces seventeen young men and women of the Jewish village.

Another village which was recently searched for a mythical Polish deserter was Ramat Hukovesh. Bearded Indian troops herded all the men into a barbed-wire enclosure where one was shot by a British policeman. He was taken past better-equipped Jewish hospitals to the government hospital at Nablus where he died. No arms were found and thirty-five Jewish farmers who had been arrested were released after ten days. If the searches were meant to provoke disturbances, they failed through calmer heads prevailing over the youth, although a number of British policemen and some civilians were injured.

No search was made by the Palestine Government for an Arab arsenal, although, as the London Times correspondent cabled his paper: "It is common knowledge that the majority of Arabs are armed with rifles that were bought or stolen from Allied troops." While all this goes on the Jews of Palestine are playing an important part in implementing the Allied war effort by army and civilian services. That makes the situation all the more tragic. f.f.c.

From A German Prison Camp To Jerusalem

Repatriated Palestinian Jewish Soldiers Broadcast

The Narrator: Twenty-seven Palestinian Jewish soldiers were with the party of British prisoners of war recently repatriated from Germany via Sweden. Here are three of them to tell you of their experiences in captivity. They are: Yaakov Ben Zvi, a forty-seven-year-old farmer from Benjamina, father of three children, former chairman of the municipal council of the colony; Tuvia Greenberg, a fifty-year-old butcher from Kfar Saba, father of a two-year-old girl whom he has never seen; Shlomo Kraus, a thirty-two-year-old craftsman from Rehovoth. All of them fought in Greece under General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, and were taken prisoner in April, 1941. Kraus was also among Wavell's men in the first Libyan campaign.

Ben Zvi: I bring you the greetings of twelve hundred of our Palestinian Jewish comrades who are prisoners of war in Germany. We have left them in high spirits, proud and erect, confident in final victory of the forces of freedom. Their relations with other British prisoners of war in the various camps may be described as brotherly. May I be permitted to single out as an example Regimental Sergeant-Major Sheriff, a North Countryman, who is the leader of his fellow prisoners in one of the large Stalags. This fine soldier and perfect gentleman takes almost a fatherly interest in the Palestinian Jewish soldiers in his camp. He is only one of very many. Let me also tell you the following story which illustrates best the relations in camp. Two sergeants, a Palestinian Jew and an Englishman, died in camp on the same day. The German guards took the body of the Jew to the cemetery, leaving the body of the Englishman to be buried with military honours. The English, however, refused to bury their dead comrade unless the Jewish sergeant was given a military funeral too. The German guards had no choice but to bring back from the cemetery the body of the Jew. Both sergeants were then buried with military honours. This is the spirit in the camp. I know some of you wonder whether Jewish prisoners of war are being treated in Germany equally with the others, say, Englishmen, Australians, New Zealanders. Well, they are. This should set your minds at rest.

Greenberg: I am a deeply religious Jew. I have eaten Kosher all my life, and when I was taken prisoner I firmly made up my mind not to eat Treifa and not to work on Sabbath, come what may. It was not easy. I was tried by a military court of the Germans for refusing to obey an order to work on Sabbath. I was kept in solitary confinement for two and a half days because I refused to go to work on a weekday before having prayed in Telith and Tefilin. I was hungry because I had not taken the non-Kosher food and the Kosher food from the Red Cross had not yet arrived. In those days my English comrades gave me some of their rations, like bread and potatoes, to make up for the absence of meat. I shall always be grateful to them for that kindness. At last Kosher food arrived from the Red Cross, and the Germans gave up their attempts to make me work on the Sabbath. So I settled down to a religious life in a German camp. I still have on me the written testimony given to me by Major Edelstein, chaplain to the New Zealand forces, an Anglican padre, and Sergeant-Major Osborne, from an English regiment, to the effect that I have led in camp a life in accordance with the Jewish religious tradition. I keep it as a dear memory of those sad and yet glorious days when one made a stand for his convictions in a German prison camp and won through.

Kraus: Life in a camp for prisoners of war is difficult, but under those difficult conditions we have seen men at their best. Englishmen, Scotsmen and others from all parts of the British Empire. I shall never forget how hungry men have refused to take food parcels unless the same parcels be given to the Palestinian Jewish prisoners. And they had their way. We got our share of the parcels, and since then we were treated like the rest. On arrival in camp a German guard asked me scornfully: "So you are one of those Jews who wanted to march to Berlin with the English?" And here I am, free again, and convinced that we shall one day march to Berlin.

The Narrator: So here they are. They, and indeed all the twenty-seven men in the party, are cheerful and make themselves at home in this country. But they all want to go home as soon as possible. They were told by the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who gave them a party at the Colonial Office, that arrangements will be made to take them back to Palestine. Addressing the men, the Duke said: "I want you to know that you carry the gratitude of the British people for the worthy part you have played in the struggle for freedom. You have given a service for which your children will be proud of you." Let me add that they are all full of praise for the Red Cross, to whom some of them "owe their lives," as they put it.

Refugees Beyond Present Laws Not Wanted

Councilmen of the City of Verdun adopted a resolution on January 24 calling upon the Federal government to limit the immigration of European refugees to quotas allowed by present laws.

The preamble to the resolution says, "Whereas it is noteworthy that the United [illegible] and War Relief Agencies [illegible] launched an appeal for the admission to Canada of all refugees from the European continent and desires, under patronage of Sen. Cairine R. Wilson, 500,000 signatures in Canada."

The preamble holds there are fears that this immigration is to be made specially into the Province of Quebec.

The resolution marks the first local announced success of a group operating under the name of "La Ligue Nationale," which is apparently opening a campaign to oppose the admission of refugees from Europe.

It was understood that copies of the Verdun resolution have been forwarded to all municipalities of the Province of Quebec along with a letter urging an "emergency council meeting to adopt this resolution or an equivalent."

President of the league is listed as Omer Cote, Montreal lawyer, and the headquarters of the group are listed as at 359 Champ de Mars, the office of Mr. Cote.

The letter accompanying the resolution states that "charity begins at home" and claims it is time to "speak frankly, without sidetracking or restriction, so that it will be realized that we must above all think of our country, our fatherland and, principally, of our children."

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS SET UP 'NATIONAL COMMITTEE'

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liberately spread to this continent where no Nazi invading force has been able to get foot, and secret because victims so inoculated are often unconscious of the source from which it comes.

"3. To bring the power of public opinion to bear in cases where responsible officials condone, commit or fail to oppose the persecution of Jews, old and young.

"4. To co-operate with like-minded groups in other countries such as the 'National Committee for Rescue From the Nazi Terror' of which the Archbishop of Canterbury is a member, in mobilizing the peoples of the United Nations in behalf of such a program for rescue and in warning Hitler and his agents in Axis and satellite countries that they will be punished for their crimes against mankind."

Justice Murphy said that Nazi propaganda in the United States is breeding the germs of hatred against the Jews, and that "no bacteriological warfare could be more insidious and more destructive to fundamental good will and ideals of religious and racial tolerance which have built a great America."

"American citizens of Jewish descent representing every major Jewish organization and community in the United States and speaking through the American Jewish Conference" he added, "have voiced not only their own faith in American institutions of justice and freedom, but that of every true American citizen and of millions of oppressed peoples everywhere, in asking that the democracies institute sustained and vigorous action to rescue all who may yet be saved and combat the virus of hatred wherever it appears.

"The struggle in the world today is one between men of ill will and men of good will: our action in respect to the Jews may well be considered a measure of our civilization and a test of our institutions of government. To reaffirm and implement our faith in American principles we are creating The National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of the Jews."